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1956

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Washburn, Maine

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Faculty Advisor

Mrs. Leila Bull

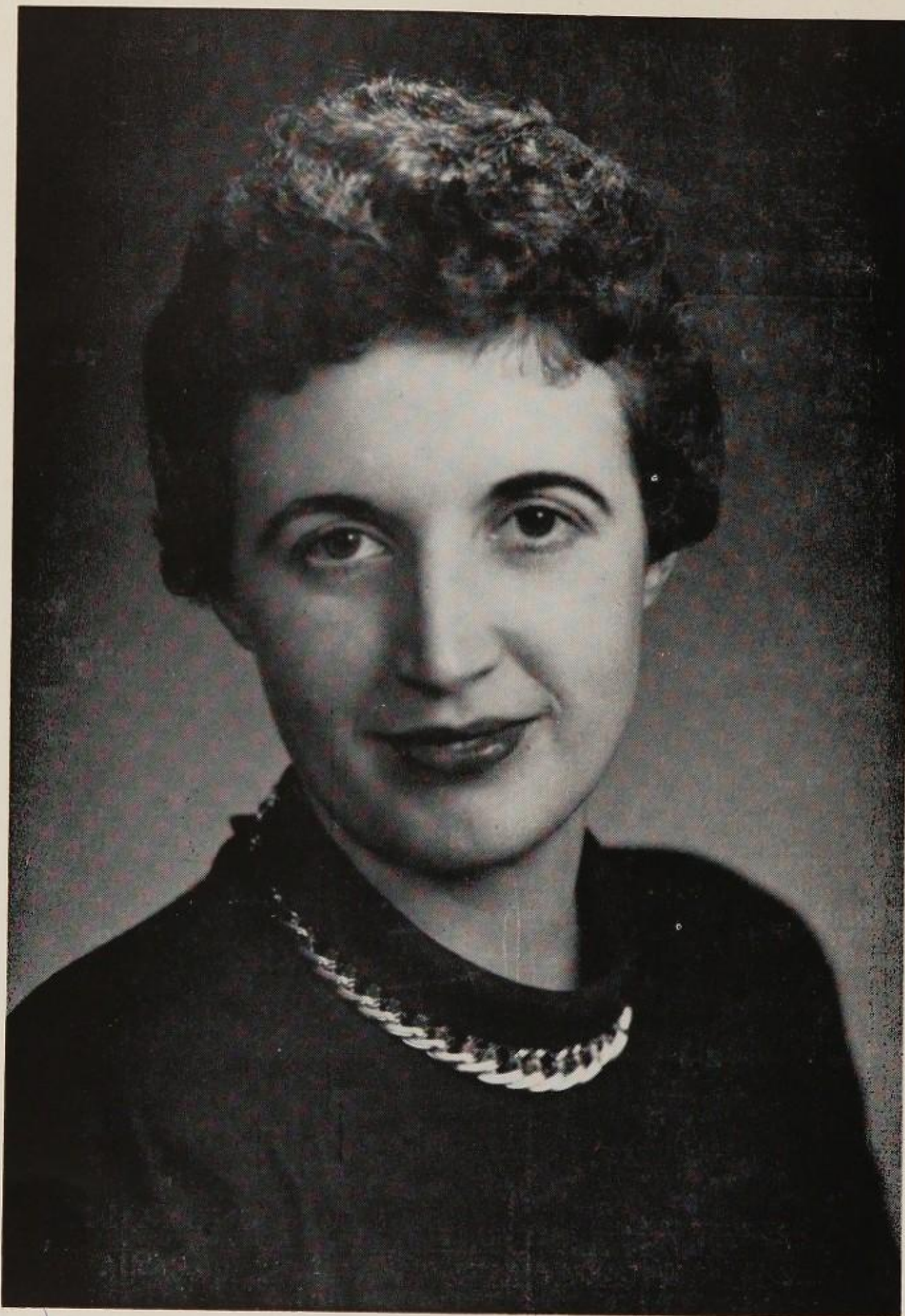
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Dedication



for four years
together have been
pleasant ones, indeed.
of best wishes
of successful
career.

The Northland Board of 1956 wishes to dedicate this year's Northland to Mrs. Glenna White. Her four years here have certainly been beneficial for W. H. S. and especially for the class of '56.

Glenna White

Editorial Board



Editor
 Assistant
 Associate — Senior
 Sports
 News — Activities
 Alumni — Exchanges
 Junior High
 Business Manager
 Assistant
 Classes:
 Juniors
 Sophomores
 Freshmen
 Typists

Advisor

Myrna Lewin
 Virginia Russell
 Sonja Bull
 Fred Plissey
 Gail Carter
 Carolyn Peary
 Judy Taylor
 Peter Flewelling
 Robert Irving

Virginia Russell
 Ruth Sperrey
 Lillian Jordan
 Norma Earle
 Willa Nickerson
 Elaine Churchill
 Mrs. Bull

EDITORIAL

What is success? Who is the successful person? It isn't necessarily the person who has fame and fortune, or the one who has social prestige. Money nor influence can not buy a good personality or a helpful hand.

Success comes from inner satisfaction. Thoughtfulness can be one of the greatest assets that ever existed in a person's life. If some one gets a little help from something you've said or done for them, I believe you are well on the way to a successful life.

Let's as seniors, be startlingly aware of this important fact and do our best to be worthy successes.

I wish to extend my thanks to the Northland Board of '56. They certainly have done a big job in getting this issue to press.

Also to Mrs. Bull, our advisor. She has had and will have the most infectious school spirit of anyone I know. Thank you, Mrs. Bull.

Myrna Lewin

Administration

OFFICE GIRLS



E. Dow, R. Speary, T. Donovan, M. Lewin, G. Carter, C. Peary, P. Buck, Mr. Burkett.

LIBRARIANS



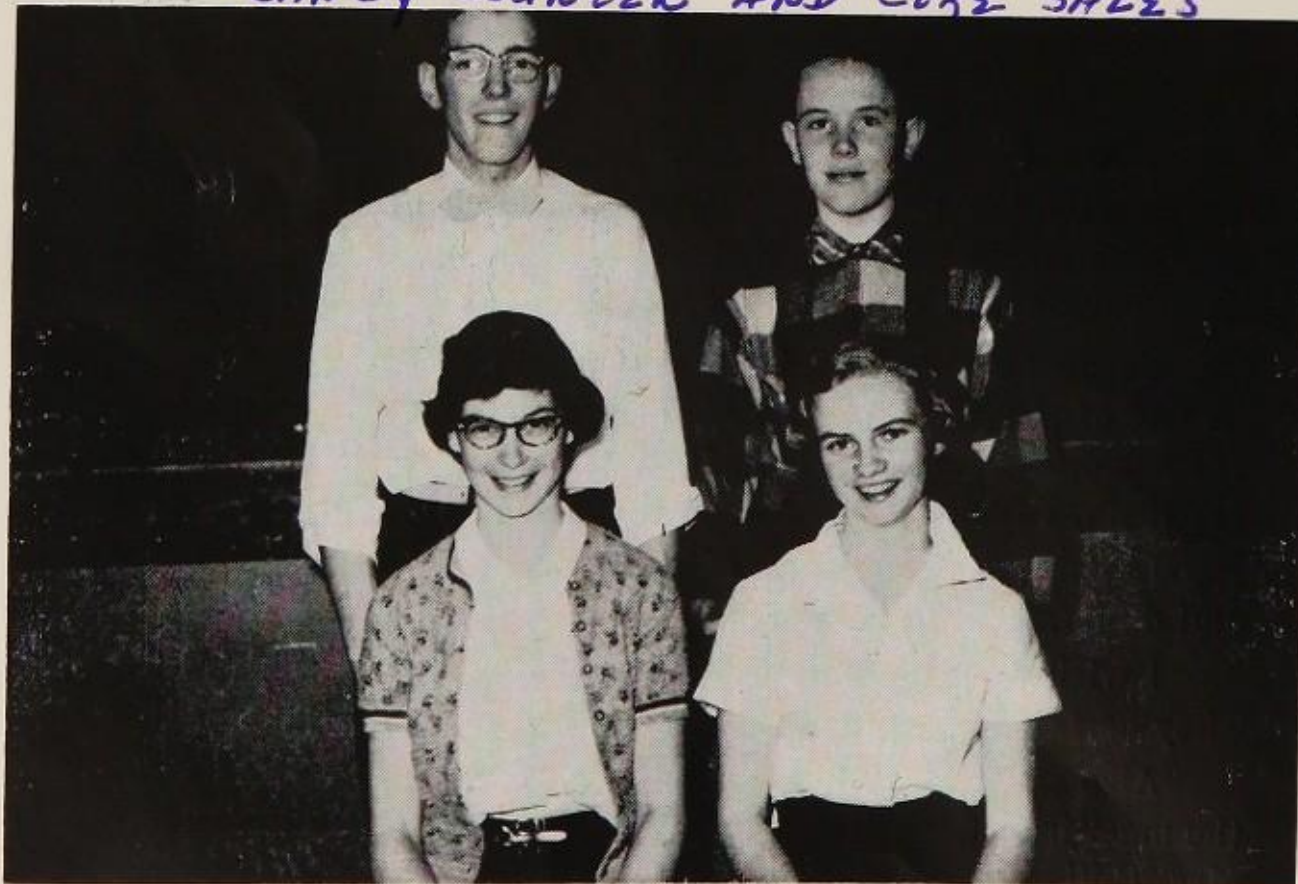
Seated: S. Bull, G. Carter, L. Bull; standing: J. Kidney, W. Nickerson, L. McBreairty, K. Doody.

MOVIE OPERATORS



R. Langley, D. Barker, G. Waterman, W. Churchill.

CANDY COUNTER AND COKE SALES



Seated: M. Lewin, V. Russell; standing: R. Irving, J. Clark

*Best of Luck
Rexy*

Student Council



Seated: Mr. Burkett, G. Carter, M. Lewin, V. Russell, J. Taylor, D. Young; standing: J. Clark, P. Russell, S. Flewelling, J. Crouse, R. Irving, R. Dahlgren, R. Langley, J. Clark, R. Jardine.

This year, as always, the Student Council can be called the most active organization at W. H. S. We have taken action on numerous subjects, have had some good, constructive projects and in the process of these accomplishments had various fast moving debates.

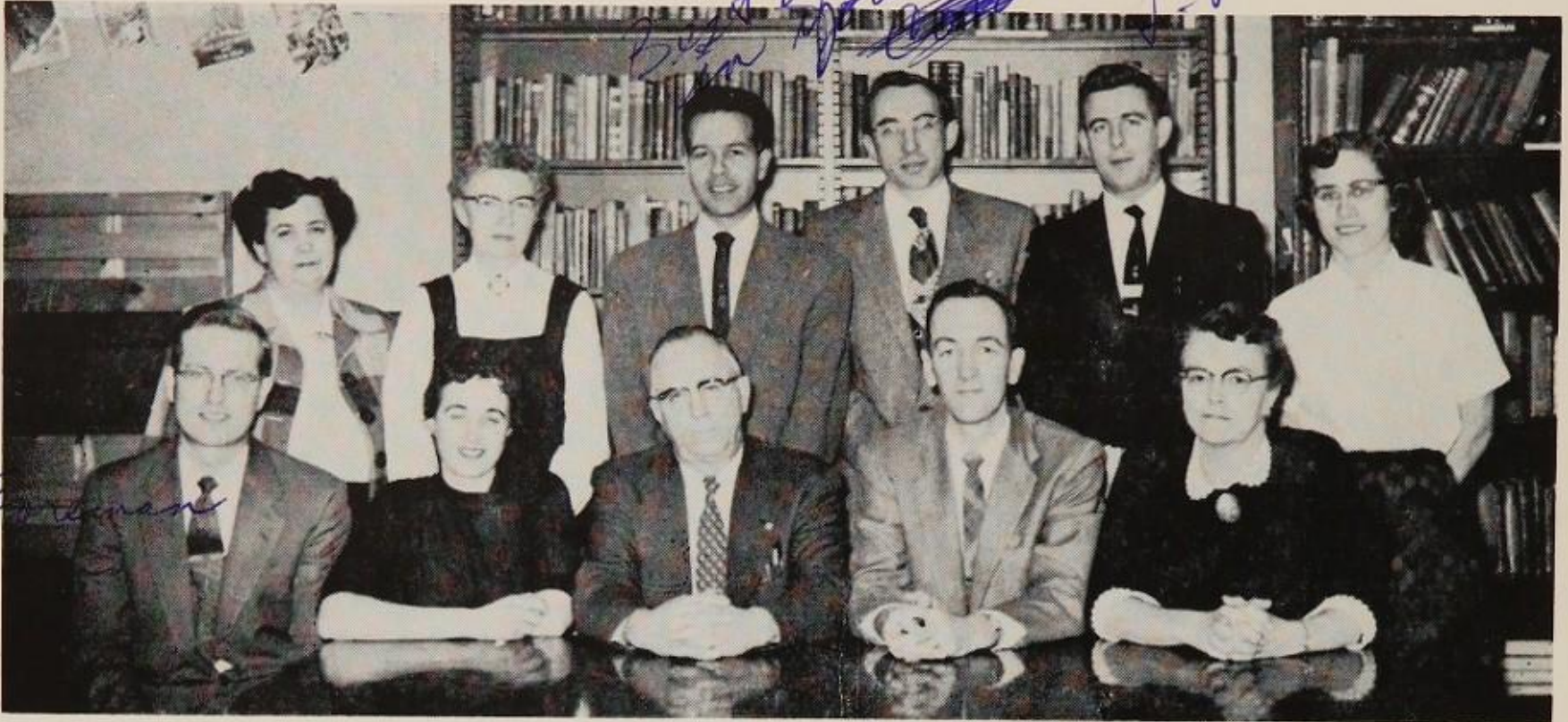
Two projects for this year were a campaign against the destruction of school property and the making of a permanent notebook of action taken by the council during this year and past years. Also we have drawn up a constitution for this record.

The two largest "fund-raisers" of the high school, the candy counter and the coke sales, are operated by the student council. The profits are used as seen fit by the student council where they will do the most good. Thanks must be expressed to Bob Irving, Jay Clark, Myrna Lewin and Virginia Russell for the efficient operation of these sales.

To Principal Burkett, our advisor, a special "thank you" for his help and guidance through the year. We are all proud to have been members of the student council for "55-56" and we can see why we certainly have reason to be.

The Faculty

*Back to your life
to your future
of Coco*



Robert Foreman

SAM COCO
Boston University
Music

LEILA BULL
Maine School of Commerce
Commercial
Senior Advisor

CLIFFORD BURKETT
Springfield College
Principal and Coach
U. S. and World History
EVERETT CUNNINGHAM
University of Maine
Agriculture, F. F. A. Advisor

ROBERT FOREMAN
Bob Jones University
Social Studies, Arithmetic

and Driver Training
Eighth Grade Advisor

GLENN WHITE
Ricker College
French and English
Freshman Advisor

RICHARD DODGE
University of Maine
Chemistry and Mathematics
Freshman Advisor

MAXINE FOSTER
Colby College
English and Dramatics
Junior Advisor

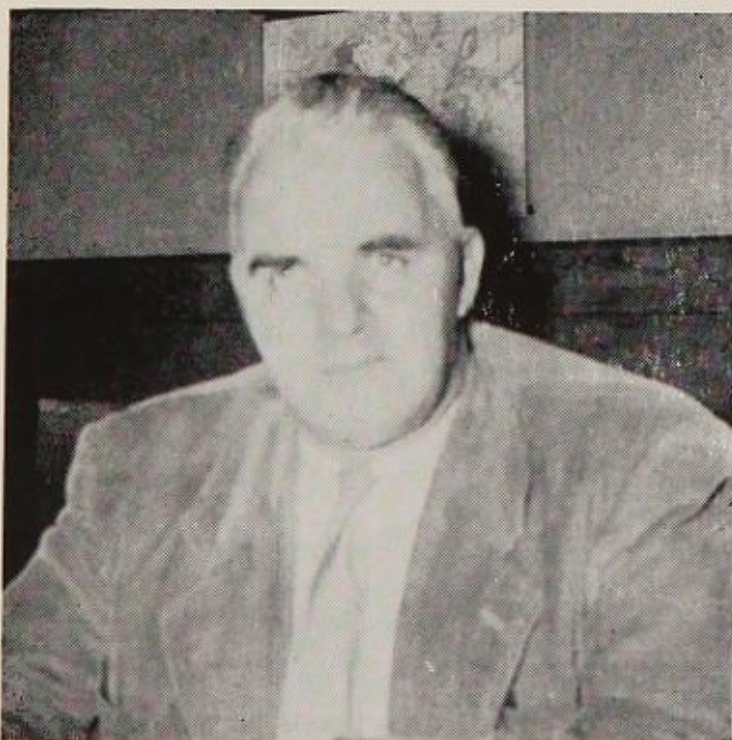
RICHARD LaPOINTE
University of Maine
J. V. Basketball and Baseball

and Biology
Sophomore Advisor

RALPH MICHAUD
Aroostook State Teachers'
College
Jr. High Coach
Science and Mathematics

CAROLYN HARMON
University of Maine
Home Economics
Grade Eight Advisor

ELSIE SMITH
Aroostook State Normal
School
Jr. High English and Social
Science
Seventh Grade Advisor



MR. FOSTER



MRS. HUMPHREY

*Baking powder + acid
Good luck! CO₂ + Salt
Richard Dodge - J.*



Principal's Message

Class of 1956

Congratulations on a fine job done. As a class you should be proud of your achievements. By having ten of your members graduate with honors sets a lasting example for our future classes. You will be missed scholastically, as well as from the many activities which have been bolstered by your participation.

However, now your life's work really begins. Whatever your future may bring, remember that being a good citizen is basic to all careers. Continue the fine sportsmanship you have shown while at Washburn High School. Also realize that in the final analysis it isn't the money you've earned, the things you've bought that count, it's the way you lived.

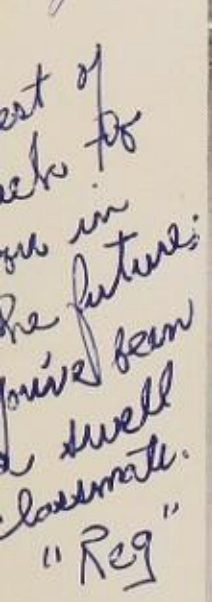
Your generation will be faced with the task of keeping the United States a strong democratic nation. By keeping yourselves well informed and by carrying out all your civic duties future generations will have an even better country in which to live.

Best of luck and may the class of 1956 have continued success.

CLIFFORD BURKETT

Principal

I am
 your
 friend
 and
 yours
 all
 the
 time



January 18, 1938

You've
been
nice
lessen
are you
have the
est of luck
in the y
Come.
Love



February 27, 1939

November 7, 1938

*Sweetheart I'll
love you always
best of luck always*

Harold LeRoy

General Course

"Hallie"

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics 3
ball 3; Basketball Assistant M

January 18, 1939

February 10, 1939

College Course

"Carter"

August 25, 1938

Class President 2, 4; Vice-President 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; President 3, 4; Candy Counter 2, 3; Journalism 4; S-4 Board 2, 3, 4; Northland Board 3, 4; School Reporter 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3; One Act Play 3; Public Speaking 1, 2, 3; Maine Speech Contest 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Aroostook Chorus 2, 4; Voice of Democracy Contest 4; Girls' State 3; Senator 3; Future Homemakers 1, 2; French Club 4; President 4; Dancing Club 4; Varsity Cheerleading 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Aroostook League Speaking 3; Activity Award 3; 3 d Honor.

music . . . dances . . . rocks and fossils . . . letters from Bli s . . . "the 9:30 kid."

Nettie Marie Castonguay

Commercial Course

"Nettie"

December 29, 1938

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1, 4; Journalism 3, 4; Vice-President 4; French Club 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Class Secretary 4; Dancing Club.

quietness . . . cafeteria duties . . . Caribou garçons—Jackie . . . secretarial ability . . . hair.

Evelyn Mary Churchill

General Course

"Lyn"

June 26, 1938

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Future Homemakers 1; Journalism 4; Northland Board 3; Dancing Club 4; Dramatics 1; Intramural Basketball 1.

Bud . . . gasping . . . conventional cut-up . . . smallness . . . neatness.

Mary Ann Churchill

Commercial Course

"Buck"

April 21, 1939

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1; Dramatics 3; Journalism 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Librarian 2, 3; Dancing Club 4.

clothes . . . V. F. W. . . . peroxide . . . height . . . running around with the girls . . . Tall Texan.

Wayne Estey Churchill

Agriculture Course

"Job"

October 21, 1937

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Winner of Electrification Contest 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Jayvee Basketball 2; Movie Operator 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' State Alternate 3; Beginners' Band 1, 2; Winner of Rodeo Contest 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Future Farmer Basketball 1.

Barb . . . assistant cop, mail route and bus driver . . . agricultural ability.



Take
easy on all
your men
best wishes
it's red



Frederick Charles Clayton
Agriculture Course "Fred" **April 5, 1938**

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Jayvee Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 1.

Gaye . . . basketball . . . speeding . . . curly hair . . . over-
shoes . . . red pickup.

Sonja,
Best of
luck to you
in the
future. Be
good to all
your men.
Love is luck,
Linda Lynn



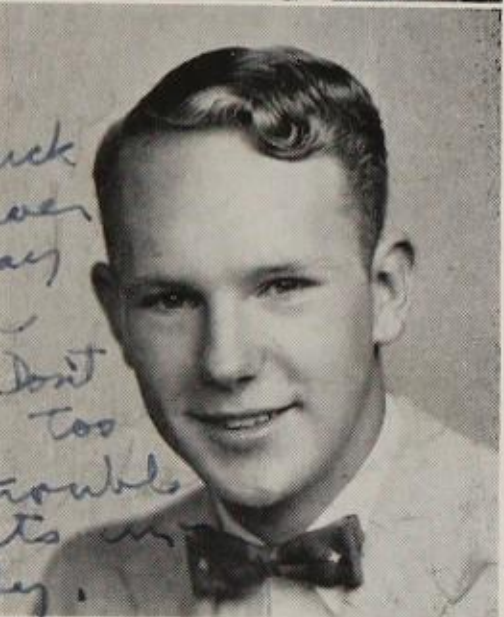
Autumn Lynn Crouse

General Course **August 11, 1939**

Beginners' Band 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Journalism 1; All-Aroostook Chorus 4; School Pianist 3, 4; Dancing Club 4; Class Ode.

her pen pal . . . piano . . . colored pictures . . . the flute
. . . pink bucks . . . clothes.

Sonja,
lots of luck
is whatever
you may
be in the
future. Don't
get into too
much trouble
cause it's not
healthy.



Jere Wilmo Crouse

College Course "Einstein" **December 23, 1938**

Glee Club 1, 2; Beginners' Band 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; One-Act Play 3; Radio Club 3; Boys' State 3; Speaking Contest 2, 3; County Speaking 2; Maine Speech Festival 3; Jayvee Basketball 2; Journalism 4; French Club 4; Vice-President 4; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; Volleyball 2, 3; Voice of Democracy Contest 4; All-Aroostook Band 4; Dancing Club 4; Salutatory.

scientific ability . . . big A's . . . geometric brain . . . Carib-
bean women . . . primping.

Send
me best
luck
to you
and remember
all the
good times
- W.H.S.
"Bob"



Robert Warren Doody

Agricultural "Bob" **January 4, 1938**

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior play cast 4; dramatics 3.

Hi Sonja,
Best of luck to
you in what ever
you try
to do in your
years.
Don't forget all of the
times that we've
had in W.H.S.
Pete



Peter Alonzo Flewelling

College Course "Pete" **November 29, 1937**

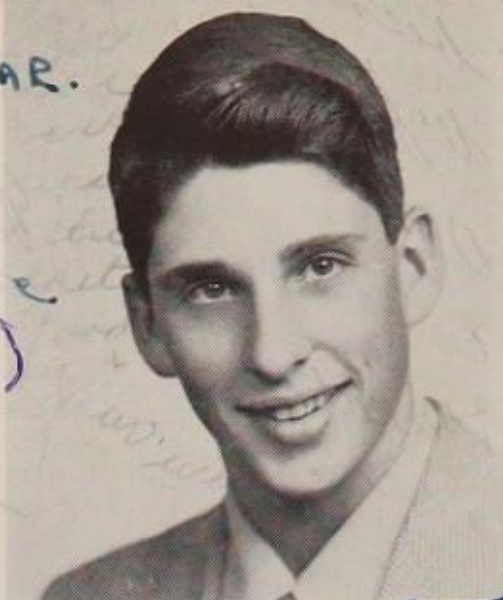
Beginners' Band 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Aroostook Band 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Journalism 2, 4; S-4 Board 2, 4; Speaking Contest 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3; Home Room Captain Curtis Campaign 2; Radio Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Class President 3; Student Council 3; Activity Award 3; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Jayvee Basketball 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Northland Board, Business Manager 3, 4; Address to Under Graduates.

architecture . . . horn-rimmed glasses . . . trombone . . .
business-like manner . . . Monday night hero.

Best of luck Sonya, DEAR.

All my Love -

Johnnie
(Naomi)



Phyllis Myrna Hay

College Course

"Phyll"

April 19, 1933

Class Vice-President 2; Future Homemakers 2; Secretary 2; Journalism 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; S-4 Board 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 4; President 4; Dramatics Club 2; All-Aroostook Chorus 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jayvee Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Gifts.

Kenny . . . dancing . . . shaggy haircut . . . "Laura" . . . The Beetle . . . letters from Bliss . . . combat boots.

Sonya, the wild girl
by the American
Cuba while
from the
of the river
Be good
Enak, etc.

Capture
Baldie
drinking
bank
Nile
to hit

Love
Phyll



Alan B. Irving

Agriculture Course

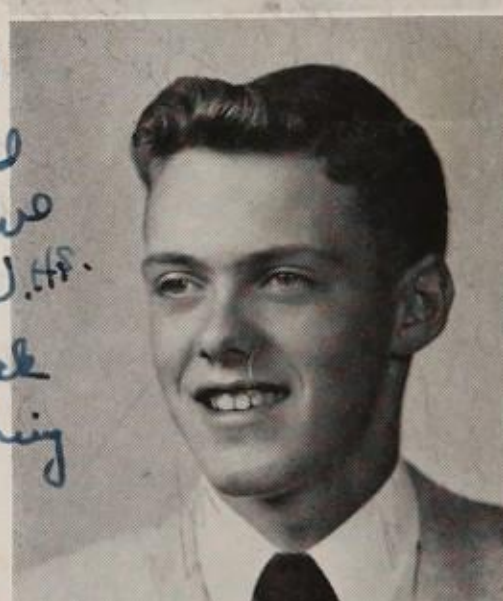
"Irving"

June 21, 1933

Glee Club 1, 2; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; District Vice-President 3; District President 4; State Sentinel 4; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 2; Dramatics 3; Speaking Contest 2, 3; Maine Speech Festival 3, 4; Aroostook League Speaking 3; Student Council 2; Class Treasurer 4; Class History.

turquoise pickup . . . Caribou dances and women . . . F. F. A. positions.

Sonya
Don't forget
all the good
times we've
had at W.H.F.
Best of Luck
in everything
you do
"Blaw"



Myrna Natalie Lewin

College Course

"Sk'ny"

September 13, 1933

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Journalism 2; Jayvee Cheerleading 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Office Girl 4; Northland Board 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; Librarian 3; Beginners' Band 1; Student Council 4; Secretary 4; Candy Counter 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; S-4 Board 2; All-Aroostook Chorus 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' State 3; Prophecy.

George . . . ginger ale and peanut butter cups . . . cheering . . . Deacon Andy records . . . letters from Comp Chaffee.

Sonya

Best of luck to
you in your college
years and years
ahead of you.

Earl Wendell Lovely

General Course

"Red"

November 4, 1938

red hair . . . math ability . . . shortness . . . freckles.

"Red"





don't do the best of you everything to you & don't forget me & the good times used to be together. Come see me & my family. A friend always, Noreen

Noreen Carol McIntosh

Commercial Course

April 19, 1938

Band 1, 2, 3; Beginners' Band 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Journalism 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Office Girl 3; Speaking Contest 2, 3; Maine Speech Contest 3; Northland Board 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2; Student Council 2; Future Homemakers 1, 2; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; All-Aroostook Chorus 2; S-4 Board 4; Activity Award 3; Valedictory.

Rossie & Bridget . . . intelligence . . . the Hillman . . . working at the Washburn Trust Co. . . hanging clothes.



the small play practice, at Maine with Emie, gator. See ya latter

Naomi Faith Nickerson

Commercial Course

"Nino"

May 7, 1939

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Future Homemakers 1; Journalism 4; S-4 Board 2, 3; Class Secretary and Treasurer 3; Basketball Intramurals 2, 3; Dancing Club 4; Class Ode.

complexion . . . teeth . . . rowdy pictures in her billfold . . . commercial ability.



all of our together. Suppose our wedding over in law. Carolyn June Peary

Carolyn June Peary

Commercial Course

"Lynn"

May 2, 1938

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beginners' Band 1; Journalism 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Principal's Secretary 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Northland Board 4; Future Homemakers 1; Public Speaking 2; Home Room Captain Curtis Campaign 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; S-4 Board 2, 3, 4; All-Aroostook Chorus 4; Water Girl 3, 4; Gifts.

Leif . . . water girl . . . Wednesday and Saturday nights . . . records . . . secretarial ability.



Best of luck to you always. Be good to the men. Gerry

Geraldine Ruth Philbrook

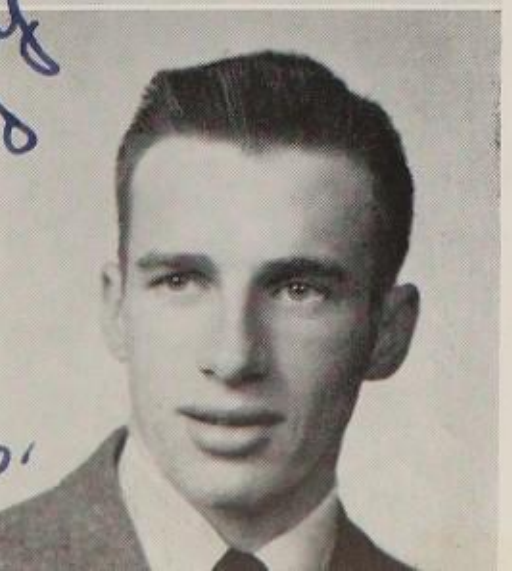
General Course

"Gerry"

January 5, 1939

Transferred from Caribou High School 1953; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4.

artistic ability . . . knitting argyles of all sizes . . . working on the S-4 . . . her D. A. haircut.



Longin' like may the biggest & the best in the class.

a friend always - Fred

Frederick Thomas Plissey

Agriculture Course

"Fred"

May 2, 1937

Drum Major 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Journalism 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Northland Board 4; Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Farmer Secretary 4; Jayvee Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; S-4 Board 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Class Ode.

picking up girls . . . "Al Jolson" . . . woman trouble . . . scrounging around . . . basketball.

Larry Sherman Plissey

General Course

July 25, 1938

Jayvee Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Radio Club 2; Future Farmers 4; Secretary and Treasurer 1; Basketball Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

blonde crewcut . . . sports ability . . . mad nights with the boys . . . clothes.

*Sonya
Best of Luck
in the future!
You had better
quit digging
that old tank
or else it might
fall apart. Leave
all the boys alone
"Larry"*



Barry Malcolm Stoddard

General Course

January 16, 1937

his Ford . . . chauffeuring the Senior girls . . . fine scholastic record . . . New Years.

*Sonya
All good things
must end and
this is about
it. Best of
Luck always.
Barry*



Fred Ellsworth Woodman

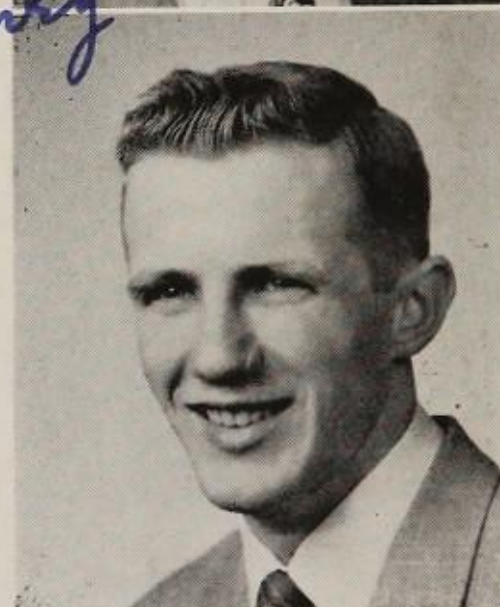
Agriculture Course

"Fred"

January 19, 1937

Future Farmers 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dancing Club 4; Dramatics 2; Volleyball 2.

sleeping in classes . . . Cynthia . . . lackadaisical . . . his pretty shirts.



*Best
Luck to
you in
future
years
you go
into it
It has
nice in
you as
classmate
Be good
your m
A friend
Always
Fred*

*Sonya,
Enjoyed having you
in
Clothing Class.
Miss C. Hammon*

**D. A. R.
Candidate**



Nettie Castonguay

**V. of D.
Winner**



Gail Carter

**State
Farmer**



Alan Irving

**F. F. A.
Winner**



Gene Brewer

Senior Class Officers



President
GAIL CARTER

Vice-President
BARRY STODDARD

Secretary
NETTIE CASTONGUAY

Treasurer
ALAN IRVING

Outstanding in FFA



Fred Plissey and Fred Woodman

Class Colors: Red and White

Class Motto: Rowing —Not Drifting

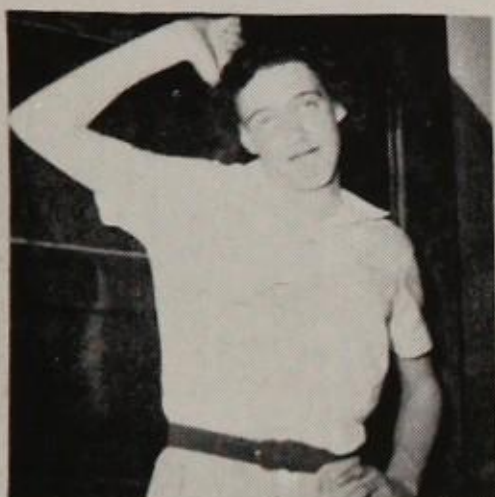
Class Marshal: Robert Donavon

Class Flower: Red and White Carnation

Dear Sonja,
I've enjoyed
you in English class. I
should like to encourage
you to go into teaching.
Sincerely, Mrs Foster



The DIRECTOR



"Your own little wife"



"Ee-bo lay-lay"



The Prompters

"MUMBO JUMBO"

MRS. Sarah Reynolds - Myrna Lewin
John Reynolds - Bob Doody
Dick Reynolds - HAROLD BROOKER
Pec-lee Smith - ALAN IRVING
Tweety - GAIL CARTER
Monahan - BARRY Stoddard
Harold Custer - Dale BARKER
MRS. Custer - AUTUMN CROUSE
MR. Peter Beamish - Jere Crouse
DOCTOR GAZA Omanhandra -
GENE BREWER
KAY Samedi - Nettie CASTONGUAY
MADAME Celesta - GERRY Philbrook
Peaches Greening - Phyllis HAY
hem Marblehead - Pete Flewelling
Miss Emma Burpee - Sonja Boll
DAISY - Evelyn Churchill
DIRECTOR - Mrs. William Foster



"You're UNDER ARREST"



"Whoops! I'm an INDIAN"





"hem Marble head, I deputize you."



"Tweety! She's fainted!"



"Hail, Hail, the gang's all here!"



"Oh Doctor!"



"TEND TO THE CHISILIN, MA."



"Let 'em try it!"



"Did you lock all the doors?"



"Someone in this house is dead!"

Class 1951

Mrs. Myrline Archer Winger, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Dawn Barnes Peters, Washburn

Mrs. Betty Carter Wright, Washburn

Richard Carter, Marines, Cherry Point,
North Carolina

Clifton Chamberlain, Crouseville

Mrs. Darlene Clayton McHatten,
Mapleton

Carroll Conley, Army, Fort Bliss,
Texas

James Conley, American River Junior
College, Sacramento, Calif.

Paul Conley, Army, Van Nuys, Calif.

Leland Dahlgren, Pratt & Whitney,
Hartford, Conn.

Ira Day, Jr., Crouseville

John Doody, Jr., Presque Isle

Phyllis Drost Fechner, Presque Isle

Mrs. Goldie Dyer Murphy, Bermuda

David Flewelling, R. P. L., Troy, New
York

Mrs. Romona Griffin Sirum, Green-
field, Mass.

Harry Harmon, Army, Fort Bliss,
Texas

Vinal Moores, Air Force, Scotland

William McDougal, Taxi, Washburn

Gary Perkins, Air Force, Rome, N. Y.

Mrs. Sarah Rand Knox, Presque Isle

Philip Rundstrom, Marines, Fall Brook,
California

Mrs. Mona Smith Storm, Washburn

Richard Sperry, Taterstate, Washburn

Mrs. Jacqueline Thompson Hodgdon,
Groton, Conn.

Robert Thompson, Washburn

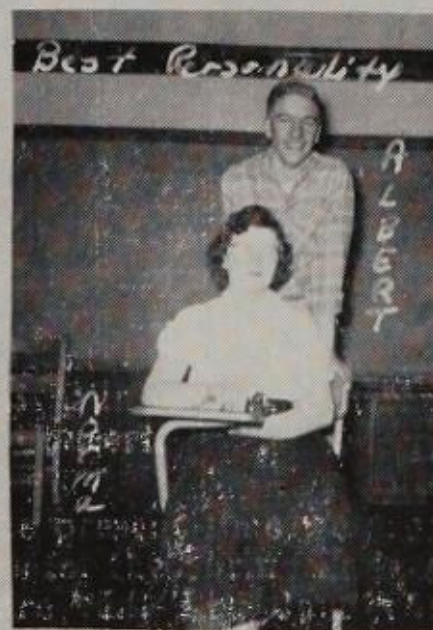
Mrs. Wilma Tompkins Winslow,
Mapleton

Neil Umphrey, Air Force, Presque
Isle

Dale Whitten, Attending School, Kan-
sas City, Mo.

Name	Noted For	Prized Possession	Chief Fault	Ambition	Favorite Song
Dale Barker	His old Ford	Rene	Temper	To own his own garage	Moments to Remember
Reginald Barnes	Shyness	Old Pontiac	Skipping make-up	Join the army	Sixteen Ton
Harold Brooker	Personality	All my friends	Falling in love	See Marilyn Monroe in a bikini	Why Do Fools Fall In Love
Gene Brewer	Card playing	Guitar	Restlessness	To see the world	Ask Me
Sonja Bull	Traveling with Myrna	Memories	Arguing with the teachers	Go out with Tab Hunter	I Love Paris
Gail Carter	Her Smile	Rock and record collection	Talking too much	Be in a Broadway play, M. A. degree	Ferry Theme from Lime-light
Nettie Castonguay	Neatness	Bill	Too quiet	Be a successful secretary	Lisbon Antigua
Fred Clayton	Pretty shirts	Gaye	Reckless driving	To own his own farm	The Great Pretender
Evelyn Churchill	Personality	Bud	Chewing gum	Married and have twin girls	Moments to Remember
Mary Churchill	Cuteness	Dick	That would be telling	Be a secretary	Dungree Doll
Wayne Churchill	Delivering mail	Barbara	Sleeping in English	Own garage	Rock and Roll Waltz
Autumn Crouse	Playing piano	Snapshots	Ask me some other time	Music teacher	Memories are Made of This
Jere Crouse	Big A's	Luck	Combing his hair	Stranded on an isle with girls	Drink, Drink, Drink!
Robert Doody	Wavy hair	Class ring	Skipping school	New car	That's All I Want From You
Peter Flewelling	Horn-rimmed glasses	Buick	Temper	Be an architect	Honey Babe
Phyllis Hay	Clothes	Plymouth	Jumping to conclusions	To be an English teacher	Honey Love
Alan Irving	Stealing pencils	Chev pickup	Skipping school	Be an American farmer	Courting in the Rain
Myrna Lewin	Fainting	Letters from George	Always hurrying	To have a house on the Caribou Road	Tenderly
Earl Lovely	Shortness	Red hair	Being so quiet	To be an accountant	Stardust
Noreen McIntosh	Big A's	Rossie and Bridget	Picking Linda	Big family	Love is a Many-Splendor-ed Thing
Naomi Nickerson	Complexion	Gold Nugget	Who, me?	Secretary at WAGM	It's Almost Tomorrow
Carolyn Peary	Typing ability	Diamond and Lief	Cluttered notebook	Housewife and secretary	I Love You Truly
Geraldine Philbrook	Her ski sweater	Art equipment	Temper	To be an artist	Should I?
Fred Plissey	Imitating Al Jolson	Gail A.	Peeking	Professional ball player	Swanee
Barry Plissey	Talking in study hall	All-Aroostook trophy	Teasing the girls	Professional basketball and baseball player	There Stands The Glass
Barry Stoddard	Big A's	G. I. Bill	Reckless driving	To be an accountant	September Song
Fred Woodman	Going to sleep in class	Cynthia	Sleeping	To be a mechanic	Are You Mine

Junior Superlatives



Sophomore Class



Sitting: L. Bull, P. Brown, D. Sperrey, D. McKay, W. Humphrey, D. Tarr, R. Conley, D. Rand, S. Stoddard, S. Castonguay; second row: D. Spooner, C. Bondeson, P. Buck, W. Nadeau, G. Gregg, N. Brooker, R. Langley, P. Wilder, R. Sperrey, R. Sperrey, S. Flewelling, C. Crouse, K. Baker, G. Jorden, R. Humphrey; third row: C. Pike, L. Randall, D. Foster, A. Corey, R. Tilley, A. Libby, L. Churchill, V. Conley, C. Nickerson, L. McBreairty, M. Churchill, J. Clark, M. Crouse, L. Cunningham.



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The Sophomore class has joined in several activities. To start the year off they held a very successful Freshman initiation the second week after school started in October.

The Curtis Magazine Campaign was a great event for the class this year. The class which had the highest percentage of money brought in per person would be given \$25. After much work and competition the Sophomore class took the prize.

Carolyn Nickerson, class treasurer, reports the financial standing of the class as follows, \$25 dollars from the Curtis Campaign, \$18 profit on Freshman initiation, plus \$22.86 in dues which gives the class treasury a total of \$65.86.

This hard working class has had an outstanding number of honor students and hopes to make the record even better. Good luck to the Sophomores of 55-56.

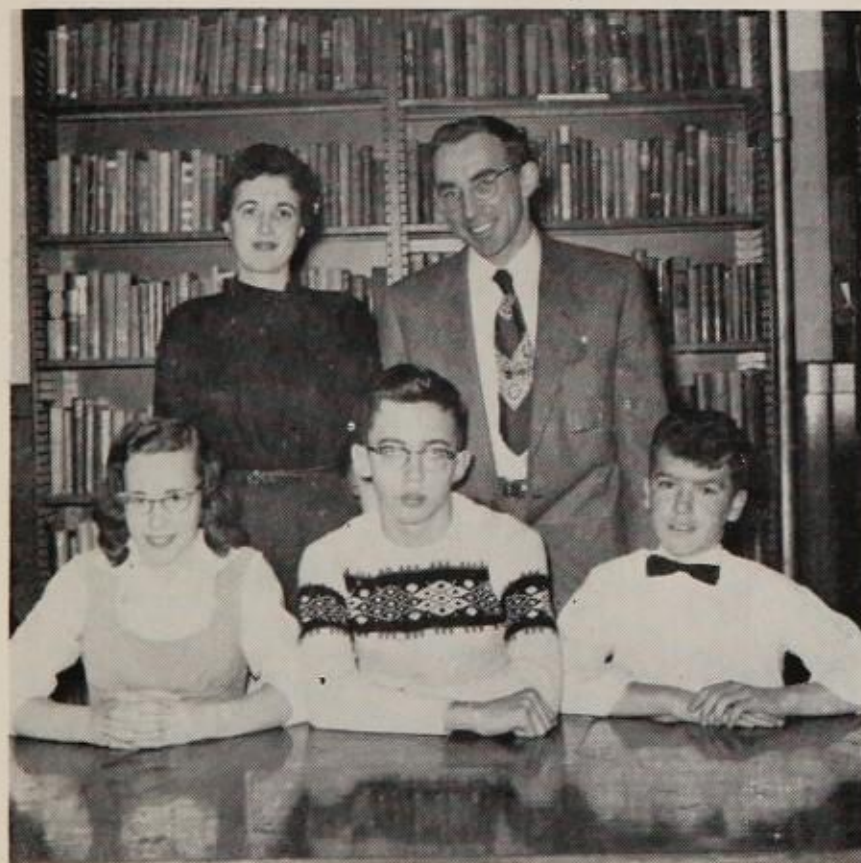
*Sarge,
Good luck
to you in the
future, and
with all your
men take it
on that side
of mine! Ha
Garnie*

Freshman Class

*Sarge
Remember
the times
we had in
Period 6.
Here
knowing
you. Good
luck in
your future
years.
Dillon*



Sitting: P. Dickinson, D. Young, G. Hale, G. Cole, R. Dahlgren, A. Curtis, L. Boulier, G. Churchill, M. Philbrook, G. Doak, B. Drost; second row: R. Clayton, V. Spinney, J. Carter, M. Dickinson, L. Castonguay, D. Thompson, G. McDougall, A. Drost, C. Haines, B. Grant, J. Corbett; third row: L. Spinney, M. Carmichael, R. Bell, A. Bugbee, M. Robinson, M. Rand, A. Earle, M. Howe, H. Sperrey, C. Carman, J. Kidney, L. Pelletier, D. Thibodeau; fourth row: D. Easler, V. Amore, M. Philbrook, S. Rand, J. Castonguay, P. Brewer, B. Plissey, R. Jardine, T. Humphrey, L. Jordan, T. Bragg, N. Umphrey.



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This year the Freshman class started with fifty-one students and some have dropped out. The class is divided into two home rooms with Mrs. White and Mr. Dodge as home room advisors. Many of us have settled down to the fact that school isn't all play. Some have formed good study habits and have made the honor roll. The class is lively and energetic and ready to solve any problems at hand.

Peggy Brewer and Davis Young were chosen home room captains for the Curtis Campaign.

At the initiation we all had fun. The girls wore nightgowns and bathrobes and the boys had on girls' bathing suits.

We have students active in the Band, Journalism Club, Girls' Chorus, F. F. A., Jayvee basketball and Jayvee cheerleaders.

With the help of our teachers and the co-operation of the students, we can be one of the best classes W. H. S. has ever had. We'll strive and work hard for that day in '59 when we'll be graduates of W. H. S.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF:

The Sophomore boys started dating?
David Tarr and Bob Langley didn't
get to their seats by the second bell?

Alane Corey and Jay Clark started
going steady?

Mr. LaPointe started using the point
system on biology homework? Would
it mean a recess from school?

Pat Buck got married?

Charlene Pike didn't blush?

Wilda Nadeau couldn't talk?

David Rand took up a friendship
with Lydia Randall?

Linda McBreairty flunked all her
subjects?

The Freshman girls were suddenly
taken away from Ronald Sperrey?

Lois' steer died?

Paul Brown graded to the Junior
Class?

Raymond Humphrey didn't have an
old car to drive around?

Charles Crouse failed the Driver's
Training Course?

SOPHOMORE TALENT

Mary Jane Crouse

Best Singers

Sally Flewelling

Nelda Brooker

Best Dancers

Wilda Nadeau

Lydia Randell

Best Cooks

Alice Libby

Bob Langley

Brains

Patt Buck

Clarence Bonderson

Personality

Diane Foster

Lois Cunningham

Outstanding Speakers

Jay Clark

Mavis Churchill

Athletes

Darrell Spooner

Joke

Paul Brown: "If I turn right at the
next intersection, and then left at the
next where will I be?"

Richard Conley: "At the first inter-
section wondering which way is right."

SOPHOMORE EMOTIONS

Diane Foster

Lovers

David Tarr

Gary Gregg

Saddest

Wayne Humphrey

Alane Corey

Happiest

Linda McBreairty

Roberta Tilley

Gayest

Sam Stoddard

Wilda Nadeau

Foolishest

Phyllis Wilder

Bob Langley

Tempers

Vella Conley

IDEAL GIRLS AND BOYS

Virginia A.

Hair

Merle P.

Dolores T.

Eyes

David Y.

Norrine U.

Teeth

Gerald C.

Marie R.

Personality

Timothy H.

Bonnie P.

Smile

Ray D.

Shirley R.

Figure

Donald T.

Betty D.

Intelligence

Roger J.

Judy K.

Athlete

Robert C.

Marion R.

Weight

Atwood C.

Claudia H.

Musical

James C.

Jean C.

Quietness

Garold D.

Vera S.

Noisy

Robert B.

Joan C.

Flirt

Howard S.

Marilyn P.

Voice

Llewellyn P.

What would happen if:

Mr. Dodge would let the kids have at least a minute to speak?

Joane C. wasn't yelling at someone?

Dolores said, "I hate all boys."?

Merle didn't like Claudia?

Roger didn't get a big A?

There weren't any Home Ec. Classes?

There weren't two periods of Agri. for the F. F. A. boys.

Tim had black hair?

"Gum" didn't play basketball?

Alfred was 6' tall?

Virginia cut her hair off?

Jim C. and Tim didn't seem to be enjoying the dance.

Jim: "Where are the girls (Norrine U. and Peggy B.)?"

Tim: "They've gone to the 'powder room'."

Jim: "What are they going to do? Blow the place up?"

Mr. Dodge to "Gum": "What did you just throw? Do you know that is three points?"

Gum: "What would you do if I threw a \$100 bill at you?"

Mr. Dodge: "Don't bribe me."

Claudia to Merle: "Where did you get that pretty wavy hair?"

Merle: "Oh! that came with the head."



Curtis Campaign



Seated: N. Earle, C. Peary, V. Russell, M. Lewin, D. Young; standing: J. Boyles, F. Snowman, L. Bull, J. Clark, P. Russell, P. Brewer.



J. Carter, A. Bull, R. Conley

All of the students did a wonderful job this year even though we did not reach our goal of \$1,700. However, \$1,684.81 was brought in by all nine home rooms. The most money was brought in by the Sophomore class and Richard Conley, a Sophomore, was highest salesman. Those receiving gold certificates for selling \$30 or more were: James Carter, Arden Bull, Darrell McKay, Clarence Bonderson, Alane Corey, Ann Flewelling, Joyce Turner, Jay Clark, Carolyn Peary. Prizes were awarded to the highest forty salesmen.

Home room captains were Carolyn Peary, Senior; Norma Earle, Junior; Jay Clark, Sophomore; David Young and Peggy Brewer, Freshmen; Laurie Bull and Fern Snowman, 8th grade; Paul Russell and Janice Boyles, 7th grade. General Manager was Myrna Lewin assisted by Virginia Russell and Carolyn Peary.

School Calendar

August 29th — school opened for another year with an enrollment of 251 students.

September 1st — a happy day for the sophomores. They ordered their classrings.

September 2nd — nominations for class officers.

September 5th — Labor Day, first holiday.

September 7th — first assembly! Mr. Burkett introduced the teachers.

September 9th — class elections.

September 19th-October 10th — potato harvest recess.

October 13th — Student Council elected officers. Gail Carter, President.

October 14th — Freshman Initiation.

October 18th — the Northland Board organized. Myrna Lewin heads this one.

October 26th — Happy Birthday, Mrs. Bull and Mr. Cunningham. A birthday cake was served to the faculty by Miss Harmon, honoring these anniversaries.

Cheerleaders selected, Sonja, Myrna, Gail, Phyllis, Geraldine, Eloise, Varsity — Jayvees, Linda, Judy, Diane, Peggy, Lillian, Alice.

October 27th and 28th — Did we make the grade? Time will tell. Six Weeks' Exams!

November 11th — No school! Armistice Day!

November 16th — Congratulations, Gail Carter — Voice of Democracy Winner.

Alan Irving returned from a state FFA officers' meeting!

Fred Plissey attended an FFA banquet in Mapleton. Good food, Freddie?

November 22nd — our first basketball game was held with Ashland there, we won !!!

November 23rd — the Juniors sponsored a dance in the gym, music by the "Hi-Hats."

School closed for Thanksgiving.

December 2nd — the Dramatics club presented a one act play, "Mushrooms Coming Up." The cast included Mary Jane Crouse, Lois Cunningham, Vella Conley, Norma Earle, Teresa Donovan and Elaine Churchill.

December 3rd — members of the FHA Club and Miss Harmon attended a district meeting in Easton.

December 8th and 9th — Groans are heard again — six weeks' tests!

December 9th — the Music Boosters' entertained Beginners' and Regular Band and girls' chorus. A social evening was supervised in the gym by Mrs. Bull after the supper at the cafeteria.

December 13th — what dainty cakes and sandwiches! FHA sponsored a Christmas Tea for the teachers with the Sophomore foods class in charge of preparation! Thank you, girls, and Miss Harmon.

December 21st — the greenhand Initiation by the FFA. Mr. Cunningham does a fine job with his boys.

December 22nd — Christmas concert by members of the band and chorus!

December 23rd — Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

January 7th, 14th and 21st — rehearsals for the All-Aroostook. This is real work but we love it.

January 20th — Washburn defeated a crack Fort team here! Congratulations, Coach Burkett, and boys.

January 23rd and 30th — All-Aroostook Concerts at Easton and Houlton respectively.

January 26th and 27th — We have reached the half way mark. Mid-Year Exams. Good Luck, kids!

January 27th — Junior and Senior "Twirp Dance," music by the Stardusters. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Bull chaperones.

February 15th — Senior honor parts! Congratulations to Noreen, Jere and Gail, 1st, 2nd and 3rd honors respectively.

M' tourney game with Mapleton at Fort. We came too close to losing! "Davy Crockett" cheer went over big. Cheerleaders were "on the air," nice comments. Thank you again, Mrs. Bull.

February 18th — The finals for the M' tourney! A. C. I. taking us by six points! It was one of those things.

March 2nd — the teachers' club annual "Frolics." Everyone turned out — "men, women and children." It was a huge success thanks to everyone. Mr. Dodge made a great M. C. and Mr. Burkett wasn't bad on the drums.

March 7th — Nettie Castonguay D. A. R. candidate.

March 12th-16th — the Student Council held a campaign against the destruction of school property.

March 14th — the Varsity Cheerleaders and basketball players with Mrs. Bull and Mr. Burkett were guests



of the Rotary Club! We enjoy being with the Rotarians very much! Thanks!

Geraldine Philbrook, Fred Plissey, Diane Haskell and Laurie Bull were awarded prizes for their poster relative to this campaign.

March 28th — Patt Buck chosen to attend U. N. Trip sponsored by Odd Fellows.

March 29th — the Junior and Senior members of the FFA attended a welding workshop at Presque Isle with Mr. Cunningham.

March 31st — Gene Brewer and Judy Taylor attended the Farm and Home Electrification Contest at U. of M. with their advisors, Mr. Cunningham and Miss Harmon.

April 5th and 6th — the Senior Play, "Mumbo Jumbo." A Huge Success!

April 10th — the Future Farmers' annual banquet!

April 14th — Virginia Russell, Judy Taylor, Gail Carter, Jere Crouse, Sally Flewelling, Myrna Lewin and Jay Clark attended a district Student Council meeting at Easton High School.

April 21st — Virginia Russell, Gail Carter, George Waterman and Alan Irving attended the Maine Speech Contest at the University of Maine with their advisors, Mrs. Foster and Principal Burkett.

April 27th — members of the FHA Club, Miss Harmon and Mrs. Bull attended the state meeting of the Future Homemakers in Augusta!

May 4th — first baseball game at Fort.

Senior Social.

May 16th — County Speaking.

June 1st — the Senior prom.

June 10th — the Baccalaureate Service for the Senior class was held in the gym.

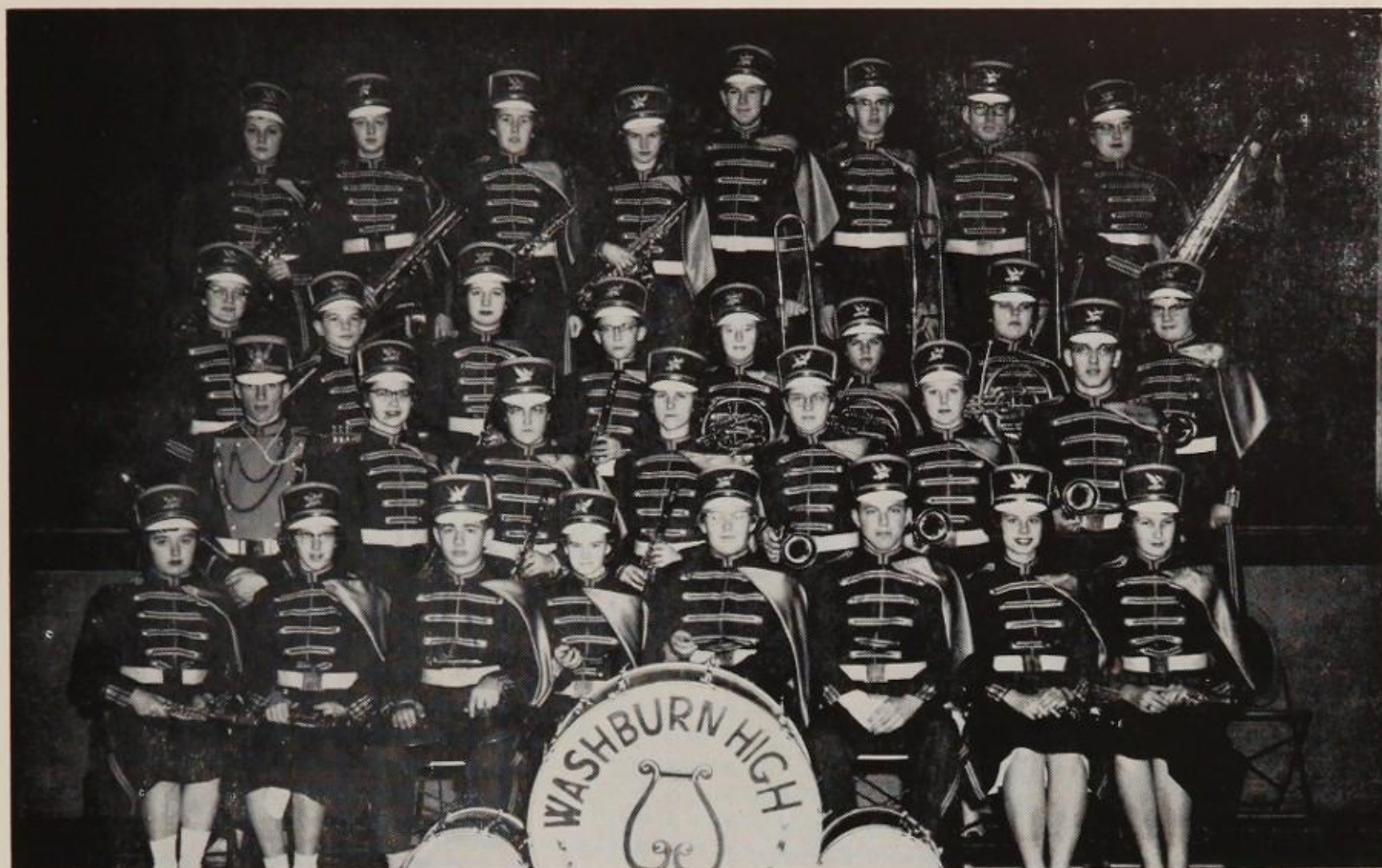
June 12th — the annual Alumni banquet. Reunion classes — 11-16-21-26-31-36-41-46-51-, guests 56. Mrs. Bull, President.

June 13th — Alumni day.

June 14th — Senior Last Chapel.

June 15th — graduation of the class of '56.

Regular Band



Sitting: D. Foster, S. Spooner, J. Carter, D. Haskell, R. Sperrey, D. Barker, G. Carter, S. Bull; second row: F. Plissey, S. Flewelling, B. Grant, C. Peary, G. Philbrook, J. Taylor, G. Waterman; third row: A. Crouse, R. Jardine, L. Cunningham, D. Young, R. Doak, B. Levesque, J. Humphrey, H. Crouse; fourth row: J. Turner, C. Haines, M. Churchill, V. Russell, J. Crouse, D. Spooner, P. Flewelling, M. Crouse.



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Director
MR. COCO

Everyone knows the location of the music room! And who wouldn't after some of the mournful, hair-raising noises that drifted from that vicinity the first of this year?

We as members, being normal young people, naturally let our instruments "rust up" a bit during the summer, but, after a few get together with Mr. Coco things begin shaping up, and in no time we are a snappy, top notch organization.

This year we played a Christmas concert, for assemblies, and other school functions and have other programs planned such as exchange concerts with nearby high schools.

Besides the more classic pieces we have two novelty numbers, "The Three Little Pigs," and "Hey, Pedro," also two specials, "Three Sketches for Band" and "In the Cathedral."

Credit must be given to Mr. Coco our capable and jovial instructor for one of the best bands in our district. If you don't think we are justified in saying so wait until you see our festival ratings and be convinced.

Beginners' Band



Sitting: L. Bull, L. Wood, M. Grant, L. Alan, L. Jardine, P. Russell, L. Kidney, W. Boulier; second row: P. Russell, P. Fournier, N. Bull, J. Boyles, M. Levesque, J. Clark, D. Grant, D. Plissey; third row: D. Sands, R. Walker, M. Tarr, C. Grant, R. Snowman, L. Corbett, D. Kinney, B. Jacobs, B. Brown; fourth row: D. Thompkins, R. Farley, D. Stuart, B. Pooler, S. Brown, R. Fox, D. Dow, D. Lavway, D. Dickinson, M. Cunningham.

The Beginners' Band includes students from the seventh and eighth grades with some freshmen who are interested in playing an instrument and later becoming members of the regular band. We meet every Tuesday during activity period. Mr. Coco is our band director. There are twenty-four members: ten, seventh, thirteen, eighth graders, and one freshman. We have enjoyed our rehearsals, and have learned very much about playing our instruments, and also about co-operation and harmony.

Phyllis Russell

All-Aroostook



Glee Club



Seated: T. Donovan, S. Flewelling, A. Bugbee, L. Cunningham, L. Bull, N. Castonguay, G. Philbrook, M. Lewin, S. Bull; second row: E. Churchill, J. Plissey, C. Peary, C. Haines, P. Hay, G. Carter, E. Dow, N. Brooker, M. Crouse, A. Crouse, L. Castonguay; third row: P. Buck, A. Earle, V. Russell, N. Earle, M. Rand, C. Carman, L. Churchill, A. Corey, D. Foster, G. Rideout, M. Philbrook.

What do we have in our organization? First of all we have our very competent instructor, Mr. Coco, who has chosen a fine selection of music for us this year. Secondly, Autumn Crouse is our pianist and she has done a very fine job. Thirdly, we have the talented group who performs these numbers.

During the year we have participated in a Christmas Concert in which we sang a variety of seasonal songs plus many other best selections including "This Is My Country," "It's a Grand Night for Singing," "Sleigh Ride," and "Pledge of Allegiance." We will also sing at the Northern Maine Music Festival in May and at the regular Spring Concert.

At the present time we are working on songs for the Spring Festival among which are "Lil 'Liza Jane" and "Serenata."

This is the first time in some years that the chorus hasn't been a mixed group and we females say we have done a splendid job!

Best of luck
always
Lorraine

Don't
Best of luck
always in
ever year
Lorraine '58

Future Homemakers of America



Left to right: L. Randall, T. Donovan, A. Corey, M. Crouse, V. Conley, P. Buck, D. Foster, L. Cunningham, J. Taylor, C. Pike, L. Randall, L. Bull, N. Brooker, N. Castonguay, Advisor: Miss Harmon.

For the second consecutive year Washburn High School has offered a special course in Home Economics for college preparatory girls. Below are a few reactions from students taking this "Special Course," plus comments from girls taking regular Home Economics:

Diane Foster: "I took the special clothing class to learn to make my own clothes as I've always envied girls with a wardrobe they had made themselves."

Nettie Castonguay: "I'm taking Home Economics because I like to sew and it will be very useful to me in the future."

Judy Kidney: "The unit on personal appearance and first aid will always be helpful to me."

Claudia Haines: "It has been fun to learn the fundamentals of sewing. I've enjoyed making a laundry bag, babies bathrobe, slippers, powder mitt, and grooming cape."

Mary Jane Crouse: "In Home Economics this year we have learned a lot about cooking and woodworking."

The activities of the year started



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with a food sale in October. In November we initiated 13 members into the club with Lois Cunningham as President. Other highlights of the Washburn Chapter of Future Homemakers included County Convention in Easton; sale of Christmas corsages (made by each member); distribution of Christmas boxes to needy families; and a Holiday Tea honoring the freshman girls.

Spring brings a busy season to our club with a trip to Augusta to attend the State Future Homemakers Convention. In May we have planned an Informal Tea honoring each Future Homemaker's Mother. Our voting delegate to the State Convention is Lois Cunningham.

We have had a very successful year and wish to thank Miss Harmon for her part in this much improved department.

Electrification Winner



Judee Taylor

Speaking Contestants



Gail Carter, Virginia Russell, George Waterman

F. F. A.



Sitting: G. Cole, F. Woodman, A. Irving, W. Doody, S. Castonguay, W. Wilder, S. Haines, P. Dickinson, G. Brewer, W. Churchill; second row: R. Humphrey, A. Spinney, M. Wright, K. Kidney, J. Plissey, F. Plissey, R. Irving, P. Griffin, L. Plissey, F. Clayton; third row: A. Curtis, M. Philbrook, G. Doak, G. Hale, G. Churchill, R. Dahlgren, D. Tarr, G. Peary, R. Sperrey, G. Jordan, D. Sperrey, C. Crouse; fourth row: D. Easler, J. Young, M. Carmichael, H. Sperrey, G. McDougall, A. Drost, C. Bondeson, D. Thompson, M. Dickinson, R. Clayton, R. Bell, L. Boulier.

Fred Tompkins was winner of the State Foundation and Electric Utilities award in the Farm and Home Electrification contest. He received a check for \$100 from the foundation and a skillsaw valued at \$75 from the Electric Utilities of the State.

Bob and Alan Irving won the poultry judging contest at the annual meeting of the State Association at Orono in June.

Alan was selected as State Farmer and was elected as Sentinel for the State Association. He was also President of the Northern District.

Gene Brewer and Kevin Kidney won the potato judging contest and Kevin was high individual. Team prize was \$12 and high individual \$10.

At Presque Isle Fair Robert Irving won 4th place in the tractor derby and received a check for \$7.

Fred Plissey placed second at the Eastern States Potato Exhibition last fall with his certified cobblers.

Bob and Alan Irving won the Dairy Judging Contest at Presque Isle for a team. Bob won the individual and Alan was second. Team prize was \$12 and individual was \$10.

Atwood Curtis and Glen Hale won second in the Northern District Creed Speaking Contest held at Hodgdon High School in January.

Alan Irving attended the National Convention at Kansas City in October.

Fred Woodman won highest individual score in the District Rifle Shoot held at Sherman Mills in December.

The boys enjoyed their annual Katahdin trip last fall. Mr. Burkett and Mr. Cunningham accompanied us.

We were second in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest for the District.

Bob Irving was elected Vice-President of the District this year.

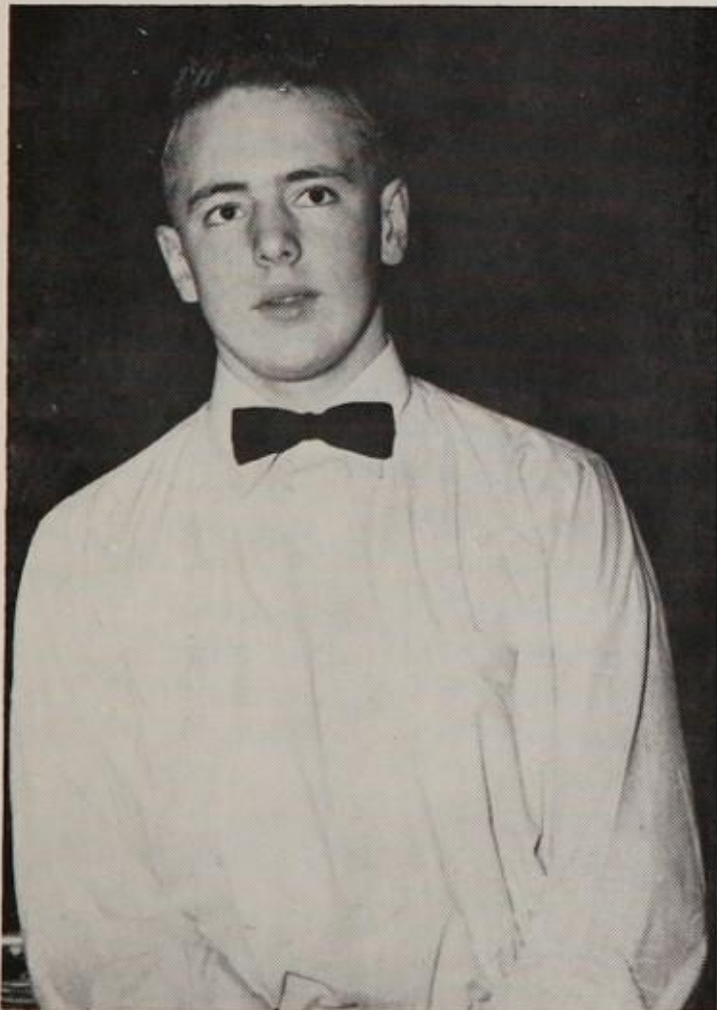
Kevin and Gene placed 3rd at Presque Isle in the Beef Judging Contest.

F. F. A. Officers



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K. KIDNEY
MR. CUNNINGHAM

FFA Judging Winner



Kevin Kidney

Creed Speakers



Gale Hale and Atwood Curtis

Journalism Club



Seated: N. Castonguay, A. Bugbee, R. Sperrey, P. Flewelling, F. Plissey, J. Crouse, G. Waterman; standing: W. Nickerson, P. Buck, E. Dow, J. Taylor, N. McBairty, C. Peary, P. Hay, A. Crouse, N. Nickerson, G. Philbrook, G. Carter, C. Pike, K. Doody, R. Jardine, L. Randell, T. Umphrey, N. Umphrey, A. Corey, G. Rideout, G. Plissey, C. Nickerson.



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This year's Journalism Club has put out the best S-4's on record. The juiciest gossip, the best of literature and the best side-splitting jokes all made them the great newspapers they are. We alternated staffs for each paper thus giving every one a chance to work on it.

Our never forsaking advisor is Mrs. Glenna White. We wish to thank her for all her guidance.

Special attention should be brought to Geraldine Philbrook who did such a wonderful job on the art all year.

At the beginning of the year medals were purchased for the two-year members. They are as follows: Patt B., Judee T., Carolyn N., Willa N., Carolyn P., Barbara N., Geraldine P., Charlene P., Lydia R., Phyllis H., and Nettie C.

Dramatics Club



Seated: M. Crouse, V. Russell, D. Foster, V. Conley; standing: N. Earle, T. Donovan, E. Churchill, L. Cunningham.



V. P. President

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Vice President

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MRS. FOSTER

We may be a small group but do we have talent! Under the capable direction of Mrs. William Foster we started the year in Broadway fashion by presenting a play called "Mushrooms Coming Up" to the high school during a regular Wednesday assembly. Included in the cast were Mary Jane Crouse, Teresa Donovan, Elaine Churchill, Lois Cunningham, Vella Conley and Norma Earle, Virginia Russell and Diane Foster served as prompter and stage manager.

We are now working on a play called "Shock of His Life." The play includes three males and three females, so we shall have to dress and act like males (in the play, I mean!) Do you think we'll pass?

Also we are planning a supper party and a movie afterward some night this spring.

Commercial Club



Sitting: P. Wilder, N. Nickerson, N. Castonguay, R. Sperrey, D. Spooner, G. Gregg, W. Humphrey, R. Conley; second row: M. Churchill, L. McBeairty, P. Buck, N. McIntosh, C. Peary, E. Dow, E. Churchill, T. Donovan, W. Nadeau; third row: C. Pike, G. Rideout, A. Corey, R. Tilley, N. Earle, J. Plissey, V. Conley, C. Nickerson, W. Nickerson.



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We have been very fortunate this year in having as guest speakers: Miss Patricia Plissey, a former W. H. S. Commercial Student, now employed at the Washburn Trust Co., who spoke to us on the duties of a bank secretary; Mrs. Mary Humphrey, who attended schools in Braintree, Massachusetts, and now has part-time employment as secretary to Congressman Clifford McIntire, gave us an interesting account of the responsibilities of a private secretary; Mr. Chester Kearney, CPA of Presque Isle, certainly made us realize the importance of bookkeeping in connection with any business be it large or small.

We wish to thank these people very much for presenting to our Club in such detail the various phases of work in the Commercial field. Educational films are also shown once a month.

Fudge sales are being held in order to raise money to help defray the expense of entertaining a Commercial Club from one of our neighborhood towns at which time we want to have a speaker from either Ricker or Husson College.

Le Cercle Francais



Seated: N. Castonguay, L. Bull, K. Baker, J. Crouse, D. Rand, S. Stoddard, D. McKay, G. Waterman; standing: L. Randell, D. Foster, L. Cunningham, V. Russell, J. Taylor, J. Clark, G. Carter, S. Jewelling, R. Langley.

C'est si bon! In case you don't know, we are talking about "Le Cercle Francais," a new club making its debut into extra-curricular circles of W. H. S. . . . and a very successful one!

Our club is composed of students who have taken two years of French or are attending classes of Francais I & II.

During the year we have had various constructive projects of which two are a jumbo scrapbook of multi-colored pictures of France, and the purchasing of two French newspapers, "La Revue Ecolaire" and the "La Jeunesse" accompanied by several records, "en francais."

Some of our ambitious "french-minded" members received medals for their continual interest and good citizenship in "Le Cercle." It also may be added that we are all working to encourage more students to study the language.

"Le Cercle Francais" wishes to take this opportunity to say "Merci beaucoup, Mme. White, for your untiring effort and constant assistance through the year."



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Sec. & Treas. ~~Secretary and Treasurer~~
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Advisor
MRS. WHITE

Varsity Basketball



Seated: F. Plissey, L. Plissey, R. Donovan, A. Spinney, F. Clayton; standing: P. Griffin, R. Irving, Mr. Burkett, W. Wilder, D. McKay, R. Langley, J. Young.

The team opened another season by beating Ashland in the first home game by a margin of 92 to 63, high scorer for the Beavers was Fred Clayton with 32 points.

Washburn returned the visit the second game and walked away with their second win 66 to 49. Larry Plissey was high point man for the night with 14.

The Beavers suffered their first loss against Easton on the home court. Easton 79, Washburn 52, high point man for the Beavers was Larry Plissey with 16.

The fourth game of the season the Beavers traveled to Mapleton and won by a score of 88 to 81. Bert Donovan with 18 points was high scorer.

At Caribou we lost a fast game 76 to 48. High point man for the Beavers was Fred Plissey with 13 points.

The Beavers at Houlton fought a hard game, but as the last half began with 29 all, the Beavers were lost in the home team's dust. Fred Plissey and Bert Donovan totaled 12 points each. Houlton 75, Washburn 48.

The Beavers walked away with their fourth win of the season as P. I. visited the Beavers and lost by the small mar-

gin of 87 to 83. Larry Plissey, 29 points.

A. C. I. visited the Beavers and after a hard fought game won by 64 to 61. Bert Donovan was high scorer for the Beavers.

Fort proved too much trouble for the Beavers visiting team. Larry Plissey was high scorer for the game with 16 points. Fort 89, Washburn 54.

Washburn visited A. C. I. and played one of their better games, drawing away the second half to out-point the taller team. Bert Donovan was high scorer with 18 points. Washburn 60, A. C. I. 55.

The Beavers entertained the Fort team and played sharp basketball to down the Fort team. This game each player did his share, Albert Spinney led with 25, Larry Plissey and Bert Donovan were next with 20 apiece. Fred Plissey 17, and Fred Clayton 9. Washburn 91, Fort 84.

The Beavers suffered another loss as Caribou called on their taller sharp-shooting freshman to pull out a victory. High scorer for the Beavers was Bert Donovan with 17 points. Caribou 87, Washburn 70.

Don't forget
remember
all the
fun we
had on the Bee
trip
you should
be here
year when
we go to
Bangor
Start"

head

Hi Sonja
thanks for the
I sure am going
be a good boy next
and will have
work

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make
Buck
Bost
luck
a good
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See Ya
in 7?
and
Thank
you
Albe

Sonja
Best of
Luck in
the future
be good
to all the
Boys
"BERT"

We won another as the visiting Mapleton team lost a lop-sided game. High scorer for the Beavers was Fred Clayton who tossed 22 points through the net. Washburn 102, Mapleton 79.

Houlton overran the smaller Washburn team and their center dropped 50 points through the net. High scorer for Washburn was Albert Spinney with 23 points. Final score, Houlton 103, Washburn 68.

We journeyed to Easton for the return game, but with Bert Donovan on the side lines this was a losing cause. High scorer for Washburn was Fred Plissey with 16 points. Washburn 63, Easton 79.

The last scheduled game was at P. I. with the Beavers winning by a score of 62 to 55. Bert Donovan 16 points.

Going into the play-offs at Fort Fairfield the Beavers had an 8 and 8 record. The first game Washburn played was with Mapleton. At the end of the first quarter Mapleton led by 13 points, 24 to 11. At half time Mapleton was still on top by 12 points, 38 to 26. Things began to pop in the Beavers locker room and at the third quarter mark Mapleton led by 5 points, 48 to 43. The last period of play was basket for basket until Mapleton's center fouled out and the Beavers broke ahead for the first time in the game, as the game prodded into the last seconds Fred Clayton was fouled and put the Beavers ahead by 3, but Mapleton put one in to bring the score to 1 and that's how it ended, 65 to 64. High scorer for the Beavers was Fred Clayton with 20 points.

The finals saw the Beavers come up against a taller A. C. I. team. At the end of the first quarter of play the Beavers led by 4 points, 12 to 8, but the second quarter saw A. C. I. close the gap with seconds to go before the half. The last half saw them out front; at the third quarter 49 to 43, and the game ended A. C. I. 63, Washburn 55. Scorers for the Beavers were Larry Plissey 12 points, Fred Plissey 12, Wes Wilder 6, Bert Donovan 11, and Fred Clayton with 2 points.

The over-all record for the season was 9 wins, 9 lost.



Jayvee Basketball



Seated: D. Spooner, G. Cole, R. Clayton, D. McKay, D. Tarr, J. Clark; standing: R. Conley, D. Young, Mr. LaPointe, W. Umphrey, G. Gregg, D. Ballard.

The first game was played against Ashland with Washburn ending up on the long end of 59-40 score. Gum Clayton nearly made as many points as the whole Ashland team. He made 34 points for the season's high total by one player. Cole, Tarr and McKay controlled the boards.

The next game was also with Ashland. We won again but by a much closer score this time. Final score was 45-43 with David Young putting in the evening basket in the last minute of play. Clayton was again high man for the night with 22 points.

Easton proved to have too much speed and drive for us. They won by a 70-58 score. Clayton once again made 22 points, getting 15 of these in the last period. The rest of the scoring was evenly divided with Cole getting 8 and Dick Conley, Darrell McKay and David Young with 6.

We came up against a much taller team and lost our first overtime game of the season 44-42 against the Caribou Frosh. We missed McKay in that game but had help from Bob Langley (15 points) and Bob Irving (13 points).

There was much confusion after the Mapleton game. Both score books and the scoreboard had different scores.

Their books being the official book gave them a 69-66 win. Gum had 22 points, Spooner and McKay 12 apiece and Tarr with 10. But it was the shooting of Spooner that kept us in the game. The whole team played well.

Washburn 44, Caribou Frosh 67

McKay was the only one to hit double figures with 19 points. Caribou's height proved to be too much with R. Thompson getting 36 points.

The boys looked lost on the big Houlton floor and fell behind 42-19 at the half. The second half was evenly matched with both teams scoring about the same number of points. The final score was 78-52.

Donovan 21 points after 3 periods the team caught fire and came back within 6 points of a tie. The score being 72-66. Clayton again matched his game high of 34 points. McKay also hit double figures with 16 points.

Washburn 62, A. C. I. 47

Clayton and Spooner got 25 and 10 points respectively. The win was a team victory with Tarr and McKay providing most of the defense.

Fort 69, Washburn 42

Ahead 24-19 at halftime we lost out in the second half. McKay (14) and Tarr (8) were high scorers for the

best of
luck in
future years
"year"

night. It was a very rough game.

We played Presque Isle in a practice game and lost 69-38. Spooner made 10 out of 12 free throws and he and Clayton ended the evening with 12 points apiece. It was the poorest night we had on our shooting.

After journeying to A. C. I. we beat them for a second time by a 47-42 score. Tarr was high for the night getting 13 points. Close behind him was Clayton (12) and Cole (10). McKay again played a good defensive game.

We played a double header practice game with Caribou and split. The Frosh losing in the first game and the J. V.'s winning the second game 83-68. Langley scored 30 points, B. Irving 29 and Wilder 11.

Fort beat us again but by a closer score this time. It was 65-55. Clayton had 21 points and McKay 13. Cole, Tarr and Spooner played a hard game.

After losing to the Caribou Frosh twice we finally upset them. We made one more free throw than they did and that point proved to be the winning one. Final score, Washburn 66, Caribou 65. Scoring went this way: Clayton 23, McKay 20 and Cole 12.

We had little trouble with Mapleton and even by a 68-58 score. It made up for a loss earlier in the season. Everyone got into the scoring column.

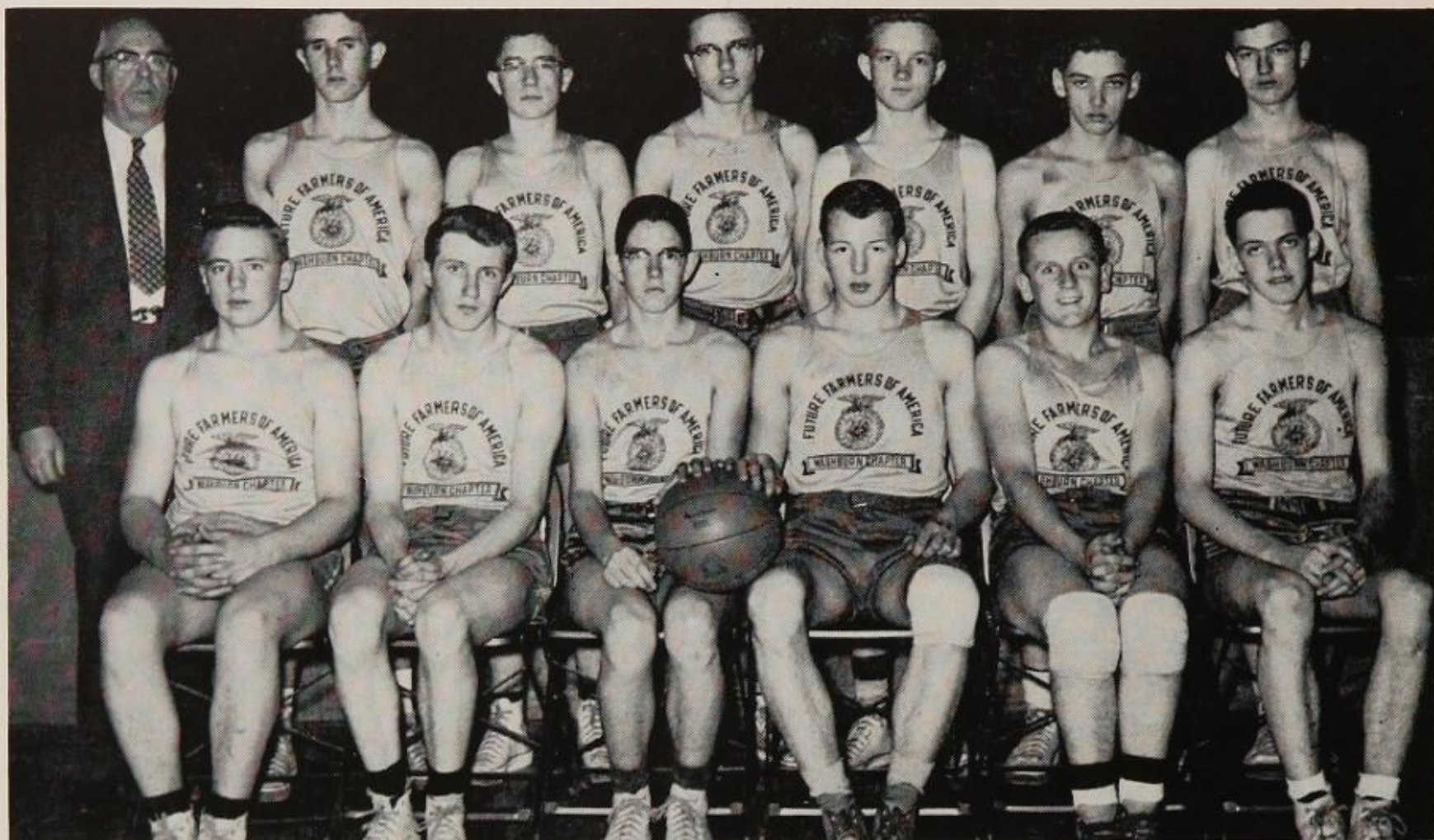
The team played their best ball game of the year by beating an unbeaten Houlton Freshman team. Final score Washburn 71, Houlton 65. Spooner was the man of the hour getting 23 points. McKay came through with the tying and winning points late in the ball game. But of course it was a team victory.

Easton 82, Washburn 64

Their speed and shooting again proved too much for us. We played on even terms with them in the last half but the damage had already been done with a shaky first half. McKay (19) and Langley (12) were high for the night.

We lost our last game of the season in another overtime 58-57 to Presque Isle. It was a close game all the way. Langley was high scorer with 26 points. He made 18 out of 20 free throws. The rest of the scoring was evenly divided.

F. F. A. Basketball



Sitting: K. Kidney, F. Woodman, J. Plissey, W. Doody, M. Wright, A. Irving; standing: Advisor, Mr. Cunningham, R. Humphrey, M. Philbrook, D. Sperrey, R. Sperrey, C. Bondeson, G. Doak.

Baseball

The season started in the high school gym with the pitchers and catchers getting their pre-season drill. Those trying for the position of pitcher were Darrell Philbrook, Dale Barker and Fred Plissey; for catcher, Wes Wilder and Bob Langley.

The starting nine consisted of Wes Wilder, catcher; Fred Plissey, pitcher; Don Foster, 1st base; Larry Plissey, 2nd base; Keith Tarbox, 3rd base; Bert Donavon, short stop; Albert Spinney, left field; Beverly Crouse, center field; Peter Flewelling, right field. Reserves were Dale Barker, Darrell Philbrook, Gary Gregg, Bob Langley, Reginald Barnes, Dick Conley and Bob Irving.

We had a 6-5 record this season.

Won
Fort Fairfield
A. C. I.
Fort Fairfield
A. C. I.
Presque Isle
Alumni

Lost
Houlton
Caribou
Presque Isle
Houlton
Caribou

This was the first time Washburn had been in the league for a number of years and we did a very good job under the very capable coaching of Mr. Clifford Burkett.

This year we expect an even better team with only 3 regulars missing from last year's squad.

Mr. Richard LaPointe will be our coach.

Fred Plissey

Varsity Cheerleaders



Standing: E. Dow, D. Rideout, G. Carter; second row: M. Lowin, S. Bull; third row: P. Hay.

As usual the Varsity Cheerleaders were chosen by the Student Council and Faculty. Myrna Lewin and Sonja Bull were back with us from the Varsity squad of last year. Eloise Dow, Geraldine Rideout, Phyllis Hay and Gail Carter completed the squad.

Two new cheers, a "Davy Crockett" and a "Saint" cheer, got many compliments from the fans. The wands of blue and gold, the rifles, and coon skin caps really added a great deal to these

original cheers.

Our food sale this year was a financial success thanks to our many friends in Washburn, Wade and Perham.

The Rotary Club entertained us after the season was over.

We had a very happy year together and we wish to thank Mrs. Bull, our coach, for all the help she has given us.

Geraldine Rideout

Jayvee Cheerleaders



D. Foster, J. Kidney, P. Brewer, L. Jordan

The Jayvee Cheerleaders had a very successful year under the supervision of Miss Carolyn Harmon. We had two returnees from last year, Diane Foster and Linda McBreairty. The new members to the squad were Judy Kidney, Lillian Jordan and Peggy Brewer.

We cheered at all of the home games and two away, Ashland and Easton. We couldn't help but give a little louder cheer for "Gum" Clayton, who seemed to "spark" the boys at all times.

We would like to thank Miss Harmon for her patience with us. Thanks to Mr. Dodge, too, for his helpful suggestions.

Linda McBreairty



Linda McBreairty

Girl and Boy State Delegates



P. Flewelling, G. Carter, J. Crouse, M. Lewin, H. Brooker

V. of D. Speakers



Seated: G. Carter, P. Faulkner; standing: J. Crouse, G. Waterman, H. Brooker.

I. O. O. F. Delegate



Pat Buck

*Longja
Well, guess this is
the end for you - that is, at
W.H.S. you're sure brighten
this place up + well
Remember
the note
of my
10 o'clock
curfew
these
little
kids
huh?
Longja
Pat
hes
I'll send
home*

THE ART OF TAKING LIFE EASY

The first thought that always rests in the easy going fellow's mind is work. This vast subject should be avoided for it will only lead to a life of never ending slavery. The first thing to do about taking life easy is to get as far away from work as possible. It would be suggested to try the attic in your own home, but make sure nobody sees you or you'll be caught. In case you may get bored with the abundant source of ancient relics up there, take along some books or magazines such as "Snore," or "Easy Living," or "Thoughts for the Bored." Also raid the icebox because if all goes well you might stay a while.

Now the first problem is to find a comfortable spot in which to situate yourself. This appears to be quite a problem because it would be just a lot of work to move all the boxes, old broken chairs, the last ten years' collection of boots and shoes, and a mess of other trash. Finally you spy an old car cushion and with a few rumpled up clothes for a pillow settle down for the life of relaxation. With your magazines and food in reach you feel like a king and survey your overstuffed realm with pride. All thoughts of the outside world are diminished as you lie there feeling very satisfied with your new found freedom.

This is the life, you think to yourself, no worries, no work, just a lazy life of ease. Things seem to be quite enjoyable for the first three hours, but when you run out of eats, and everything around you seems comparatively dull you begin to get bored. Now is the time for your magazines. You pick up "Thoughts for the Bored" and carefully begin reading. Among the articles you read are ones such as: "Counting the Number of Knot Holes in the Roof", "Talking to Yourself and the Articles Around You," and "Exciting Adventures for the Relaxed Mind." None of these seem to appeal to you right at the present because the subject of work called thinking is involved. Soon, you pick up the "Snore" magazine and begin reading lazily. Almost at once you are engulfed into that wonderful world of memory, imagination, and blackness called sleep.

If you don't have success in taking

life easy after reading this article you have been too closely associated with work. Only those with a simple mind and a lazy nature can adjust themselves to this situation readily. If you don't succeed at first, try until you do or find a more secluded spot.

Jere Crouse

"ON CHEWING GUM"

Considerable time is necessary in becoming a perfectionist in any art and gum chewing is, by no means, an exception.

By the way, do you know how Webster defines chewing gum? He says, "chewing gum is a preparation of chicle, or other substances, sweetened and flavored for chewing." However, gum chewers would rather define it as an occupation requiring submissent skill.

As a rule the gum chewer gets his start in the first grade and continues through school to learn the technique of tactfully chewing gum without having his handle transformed to the detention list. ~~In my years at Washburn High School,~~ to my knowledge, nobody has become a professional gum chewer while in high school, but many have mastered the art in college. This is because, simple as it may seem to you, gum chewing in school is an arduous task and one has to be very skilled so he won't commit a blunder while, (shall we say?) exercising his jaw.

As an exponent of this cleverness let me introduce to you some of the methods with which a person practices this knack of cunning.

The study hall is the best place to chew so I will enumerate the methods used there. The best thing to do is to go down to the library, take a reference book, sit down at the large table with your back to the teacher in charge, and pretend to take notes; while doing this you can chew to your heart's content and to my knowledge nobody has ever got caught. I feel I am in a position to know as I am a librarian and have seen it successfully done many times.

On the other hand, if you wish privacy while conducting this knack, you

can easily take the reference book to your seat and by holding it up in front of you, have a very hearty chew. There are also many other designs in which you may go about this diabolical procedure.

A definition of a taut, secondary school gum chewer is one who can successfully get the rare flavor from his cut, perform the skills of snapping and stringing it, and be ready to get rid of it in an emergency.

These are quite a few ways in which this can be done, the most common being to stealthily slip it out of your mouth and under the desk. (I might add that one has to be extremely careful not to get it stuck onto his clothes while changing his position). Also it can be swallowed but this isn't recommended as it can easily stick up one's duodenum.

Gum, other than chewed for pleasure, is used for countless other things. It is a very necessary part of calming our nerves in a close ball game or during final exams. Also gum is used for halitosis and many other things which I think, would be diplomatic to mention here.

Before I close I wish to say that it is my favorite hope to see absolute freedom of gum chewing in the future at Washburn High School.

Now you don't have to take these deliberations as the ultimate view points of gum; why not read up on this facility for yourself? I think you would find it interesting.

Gail Carter

I'D RATHER GO TO THE MOUNTAINS

I would rather go to the mountains than to the seashore next summer, and I'll tell you why. Back in 1951 I went down to the North Carolina coast to a camp on Lower Cape Hatteras Island.

I'm deathly afraid of hammerhead sharks. Why, I don't know. Other sharks I can kill before they can say "Gesundheit." I even wrestled a whale once and would have had it if an eel hadn't ticked me.

Anyway, one day I was swimming off the point. It was a beautiful day, without a hint of trouble in the blue sky. I was floating along on my back when I bumped into something hard. I rolled over to see what had given me

a headache and there I was, face to face with a HAMMERHEAD SHARK!

I don't know what you would do, but I know what I did. I swam out of there as fast as I could.

It was no use, that thing caught up to me, reared up, and hit me with his hammerhead.

I woke up three days later in a hospital. The shark had left me for dead and a fisherman had picked me up.

This also explains why I've got a slightly flattened head.

David Rand

"GHOSTS?"

I'm not superstitious, but I can only believe what my eyes see. And I'm not crazy — a trip to the psychologist disproved that.

What am I talking about? Well, here is the dope. I know that you'll find it exceedingly hard to believe, but I talked to the ghost of Arthur K. Turddle. Now, Arthur wasn't just an ordinary ghost. He had risen in the seventy-three years he had been dead, to the office of Grand Vizier to the Old Ghost Himself.

I met Arthur in a cave deep in the French Alps while exploring a little-known section of a province. I wandered into the cave, which turned out to be the headquarters of Himself.

Himself was the emperor of a great ghost empire stretching from England to India, and including parts of North Africa. But altogether his subjects did not number over two and a half million, and most of those were in Asia. "And that is," Turddle said, "the condition of the other three Empires. The North American Empire had only about 13,000 subjects left."

The reason for this comparative scarcity of ghosts? It was the spreading knowledge that caused it. You see, as this knowledge spread, fewer and fewer people believed in ghosts. And ghosts appeared only to people who believed in them.

Without a populace to scare, ghosts had lost their job of haunting people. This caused most of them to lose their will to exist (note: not live) and every day more and more disappeared into nothingness.

In spite of their seeming friendliness they tried to keep me prisoner, but I managed to escape. For a year I have

been wondering whether or not to publish this. I've finally decided to and will leave it up to you to believe me.

David Rand '58

THAT PEACE MAY REIGN

In many fields where wars have raged
Lies countless stories of Heritage
Where men have fought and men have
bled
Where there's row on row of untold
dead.

Where the flag has stood and waved in
the breeze
And saw countless men die of cold and
disease
And shed sad tears as a young boy died
So that peace in his country ever
would abide.

Oh the needless suffering and needless
pain
And not one thing does a country gain
Nothing but sorrow, grief, and despair
That's all that's gained most every-
where.

So why endure this endless strife
And let men die by bullet or knife
Let the whole world join in brother-
hood
And pray instead for the whole world's
good
So that peace may reign throughout
the land
And men may walk together hand in
hand.

by Hally Brooker

BURKETT'S BOYS

Burkett led us Washburn guys.
Each game we played to win the prize.
Although at times we really goofed.
Spectacular plays often raised the roof.
Although this year "the champs"
we're not,
A. C. I. watch out, Next year we'll be
hot.

Albert Spinney

SPRING

Spring is such a lovely time,
We all wish it were here.

It happens not to be our lot
To make it go and appear.
When summer comes we look around,
We wonder where winter went.
Until it comes and goes again,
We'll just have to be content.

Kay Doody

MY DESK

My desk has a story to tell
Of how folks don't treat it well.
On it they write all their notes,
And their boy friends whereabouts.

If my poor old desk could be paid,
For all the advertisements it has made,
It would be worth money to spare.
But no one ever pays their fare.

Willa Nickerson

SISTERS

This is my hobby. Please don't take it as a silly subject or as the first thought that comes into my head. I was born and raised in a family of what seemed like a hundred girls therefore I truly delight in teasing them. All my sisters, except one, are older than I am. They all had their callers, I remember mostly the times that one sister would have to stay home and baby sit while the others would go out. They all took turns staying home. Nevertheless whether they stayed home or not they saw their men because the man would come to the house and help baby sit. I shall never forget the time they sent my brother and me to bed early, naturally we couldn't sleep. So it was only human nature that we should want to do a little spying. We crept very quietly down the stairs. Lights were on all over the house except in the living room. I got on my stomach and started crawling along the floor. Because it was summer, I only wore the bottom part of my pajamas, and because it was summer we had no heat in the furnace. Well, there I was crawling along on my bare stomach when all of a sudden I hit the register. Nothing ever felt so cold before or since. A chill went through my body and a yell came from my lips like that of a wounded tiger. On went the lights in the living room — and up the

stairs went two little rascals to laugh and giggle the night away.

George Waterman

TEENAGERS

In the eyes of the older generation the teenagers of today are wreckless, careless, undependable, and sinful.

Maybe if older people would say a good word for the teenagers once in a while they would be different. The teenagers think that as long as they're going to be pinned with this reputation anyway they may as well live up to it.

The older folks read in the paper about juvenile delinquency. They take for granted all teenagers are like that. They never stop to think that the ones they read about are only a small per cent of all the teenagers, and that there are just as many older men and women that do the same thing.

They blame this delinquency on the movies that the teenagers see and the magazines they read. Who makes these movies and print these magazines? Grown men and women!

Who make the beer and cigarettes? Why grown men and women, of course! You say the teenager doesn't have to use these things, but they see their fathers and mothers and other grown-ups using them so they don't see why they shouldn't. Only a small per cent of the teenagers use these things though. The rest are just as dependable and trustworthy as the older generation. If the older folks would spend half of the time that they spend finding fault with the teenagers, trying to learn some of the good that they do, it might be better all around.

It makes me mad when I hear people say "what is going to become of the younger generation?" There are going to be some great men and women come from the younger generation. Maybe they won't be as great as George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, but they will be just as great as the great men of today.

Linda McBreairty

TELEVISION

One of the newest forms of entertainment is, as most of you know, tele-

vision and there are quite a few different comments on the programs which are shown on television. I've found that it is fun to read about these comments and to compare them with my own ideas. For instance many people say that television isn't good for small children because of the love scenes they have at night on some of the theater programs they put on or the children shouldn't see the murder programs and I agree with them on the love and murder scenes but have the parents ever watched television in the daytime or have they been too busy entertaining guests or busy at their clubs? During the day the programs are mostly for children, but not all programs. The children can watch "Ding, Dong School," "Winky Dink" and many other shows. If the children do watch the love and murder programs it's nobodys fault but the parents because the parents could very easily shut the television set off and take the children for a ride or just stay home and play games. Television is a wonderful invention but I don't think that we should let it get the best of us by staying home every night from church and social affairs just to watch television.

Virginia Russell

FADS

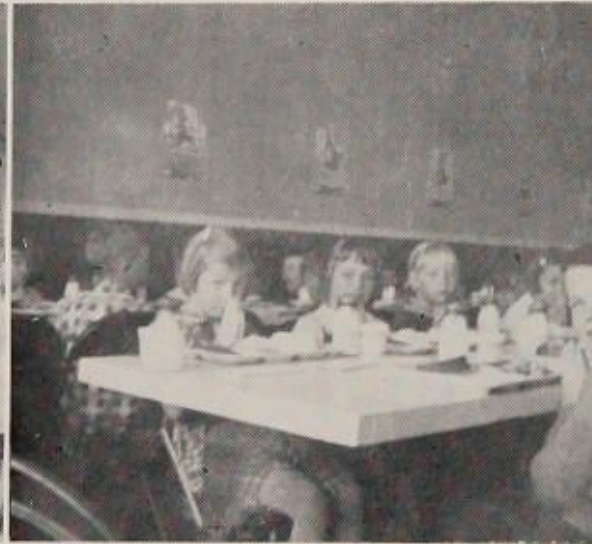
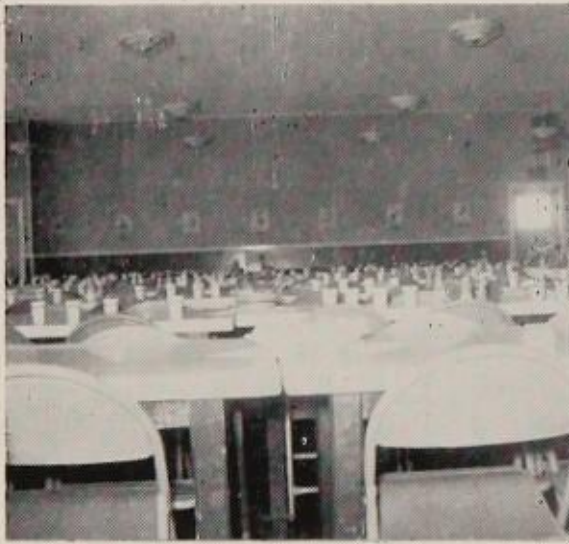
Each year in high schools across the nation, fads are the high note in dress. Last year it was knee-lengths. Every girl in school just had to have them. If you didn't wear knee-lengths you were old-fashioned or just off your rocker. This year it seems to be V-neck sweaters. When you come to school you will see about one-third of the girls with V-neck sweaters. The other two-thirds haven't found one they like yet, so everywhere you go you hear the question, "do you know where I can get a light blue or a pink V-neck sweater? I have hunted all through Presque Isle and Caribou and can't find one anywhere." So the trend goes. Next year it will probably be something crazier than ever like purple beanies or something along that line.

Mavis Churchill

Cafeteria



Dietitian: Mrs. Manzer, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Umphrey, Mrs. Duncan.



In its third year of operation one of the most beneficial projects connected with our over-all school program is the School Lunch Plan. Under the very capable managerial ability of Mrs. Ida Manzer, assisted by Mrs. Josephine Duncan, Cafeteria cook, and Mrs. Bernice Umphrey and Mrs. Florence Tompkins, cafeteria employees, approximately 300 sit down each day to meals as varied and as tastily cooked as those prepared in most of the in-

dividual homes. Government surplus accounts for some of the meat products used, such as the ham and pork, the dairy products of cheese and butter, some vegetables and the peanut butter.

The special milk program allows Mrs. Manzer to furnish every child with milk for only 3¢ whether he eats at cafeteria or brings his own cold lunch. A word of thanks goes to Mr. E. J. Rollins and Taterstate for the French Fries which, needless to say,

Bus Drivers



B. Tompkins, J. Stoddard, H. Duncan, J. Stairs

Washburn is very fortunate in having such competent men to drive its school buses. Bennie Tompkins has been a driver for eleven years. He travels approximately 8,000 miles a year and picks up and delivers 60 children each day. Bennie also has janitor duties at the High School Building and is the driver for all basketball trips. We are very happy with Bennie at the wheel.

John Stairs is completing his tenth year of service as bus driver and janitor. He hauls about 60 children daily and travels between 7,500 and 8,000 miles. John gets his share of extra driving during the year, too. He is always pleasant and we enjoy having him with us.

Jack Stoddard, with seven years to his credit, travels approximately 8,200 miles a year and carries 60 boys and

girls to and from school. Jack is with us all day, tending to the many duties at the elementary and secondary buildings. Always willing to go that "extra mile" and help out wherever he is needed.

A new driver this year is Harry Duncan. At Christmas time Harry went all out fixing his bus. Even had a decorated tree and gave his riders a treat on that last run before Christmas. He travels about 8,000 or 8,500 miles carrying 75 children. He does the janitor work at the elementary building at night. Harry was a great help to us at the time of our "Faculty Frolics."

Two privately owned buses are driven by "veterans of the road," Mrs. Margaret Thompson and Mr. Wilmont Churchill.

May we always be as fortunate in having such grand drivers!

are thoroughly enjoyed by all at least once a week. Between twenty-two and twenty-five free meals are also furnished each day to those unable to pay the 25¢.

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving and on Good Friday the tables are appropriately decorated. This year Easter baskets filled with colored eggs made an attractive centerpiece for each table and every child received a little Easter favor of candy and peanuts.

During School Lunch week all parents are invited to eat at the cafeteria, as is the Town Manager and his Council. Whenever the polio shots are

being given in our school the nurses and helpers are guests of the management at lunch time. At the end of the school year a picnic is provided for the first six grades by Mrs. Manzer. The annual F. F. A. Banquet is served by the Cafeteria employees, too.

Guests directly connected with School Lunch Program of Maine have been Miss Avis Hughey and Miss Gertrude Guriney of Augusta. The School Lunch Workshop held at Presque Isle each year and attended by all cafeteria workers in Aroostook is very beneficial to Mrs. Manzer and her helpers.

Exchanges

Book	We Especially Like	We Suggest
Houlton "NORTH STAR"	Pictures	Some Jokes and Literature
Patten Academy "THE MIRROR"	Title Pages and Your Personals	Exchange Section
Caribou "REFLECTOR"	Personal Pictures and Write- ups for Various Activities	Exchange Section Offering Constructive Criticism
Fort Fairfield "NORTHERN LIGHT"	Literature and Personal Pictures	Jokes and Personals
Mapleton "MAPLE LEAF"	Title Pages and Your Informal Pictures	Constructive Criticism in your Exchange Section
West Buxton "THE CRESCENT"	Write-ups for Various Activities	Informal Pictures
Easton "EASTONIA"	Title Pages	More Personals and Literary
Aroostook Classical Institute "THE AROOSTOOKAN"	Personals, Title Pages and Informal Pictures	Literary and Exchange Section
Aroostook State Teachers College "SALMAGUNDI"	Your well-arranged Book	More Informal Pictures
Monson Academy "PHARETRA"	Personals and Literature	Exchange Section
Strong "MUSSUL UNSQUIT"	Literary	More Personals and Informal Pictures
Limestone High School "EAGLE"	Signature Pages and Personal Pictures	More Literature

We will also exchange yearbooks
next year with Island Falls High School
and Bridgewater Classical Academy.

Alumni

Class 1911

Mrs. Ola Bowser Johnson, Presque Isle
Mrs. Hazel Ballard True, Augusta

Class 1916

Alice Beardsley, Deceased
Mrs. Rebecca Churchill, Teaching,
Washburn
Mrs. Verna Estey Churchill, Washburn
Harold Bragdon, Farming, Perham
Mrs. Edna Crawford Cheney, Washburn
Dora Jardine, A. P. G., Presque Isle
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Milford Umphrey, Phoenix Mutual
Insurance, Providence, R. I.
Carroll Wilder, Farming, Washburn
Rev. Everett Woodworth, Pastorate,
Laballe, Wisconsin

Class 1921

Carroll Blackstone, Farming, Perham
Harry Brewer, Dupram Farms, Washburn
Malcolm Crouse, Moneton, New Brunswick
Mrs. Arlean Crouse Holman, Port
Clyde
Mrs. Glenna Estey Blackstone, Perham
Mrs. Ethel Kinne Snow, Swansville,
Maine
Mrs. Grace Kennard Hunter, Deceased
Mrs. Evelyn Lyon Dickee, Deceased
Mrs. Mary Larkin Dunn, Address Un-
known
Mrs. Mae Plissey Carmichael, Presque
Isle
Mrs. Lucia Stoddard Cushman, Ells-
worth
Henry Russell, Deceased
Mrs. Velma Thompson Woodworth,
Boston
Mrs. Melissa Pelkey Vance, Caribou
Cecil Porter, Farming, Washburn
Vernum Woodman, Drugstore Proprie-
tor, Washburn

Class 1926

Mrs. Doris Bugbee Rundstrom, Washburn
Rev. Elvyn Blackstone, Pastorate,

Beals Island
Mrs. Faye Ballard Thompson, Thomp-
son's Rexall, Washburn
Mrs. Claudia Rouse Stoddard, Sears
Roebuck, Presque Isle
Herbert Shaw, Farming, Gorham
Mrs. Iantha Stewart McKinnon, Nurs-
ing, Richmond, Maine
Donald Churchill, Arlington, Texas
Mrs. Alice McDonald Brayson, Mars
Hill
Laurel Haynes, Cumberland, Light and
Power Company, Portland
Mrs. Ruby Stoddard McCormick, Port-
land
Mrs. Nellie Plissey Russell, Washburn
Elton Gould, Poughkeepsie, New York
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Glenn Oliver, Waterbury, Conn.
Mrs. Helen Fuller Holts, Perham
Mrs. Faye Jordan Driscoll, Deceased
Willard McIntire, Farming, Patten
Basil Churchill, Farming, Ludlow
Donna Greenleaf, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Thetis Gould Churchill, Ludlow
Donald Rideout, Dupram Farms, Washburn
Mrs. Eleanor Peary Thompson, Pres-
que Isle
Oden Foot, Manager, Finance Co., Mil-
linocket
Reginald Pike, Germany
Mrs. Myrtle Conroy Wilcox, Perham
Mrs. Marion Dow DeMerchant, Port-
land
Henry Thomas, Working, Medford,
Mass.

Class 1931

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Rhode Island
Philip Carver, Portland
Douglas Chapman, Farming, Washburn
Mrs. Winnifred Cheney Gellerson,
Portland
Mrs. Jessie Crouse Holman, Dixfield
Mrs. Inza Flewelling Davis, Avoca,
New York
Mae Hanson, Teaching, Washburn
Mrs. Emma Harris Dow, Perham
Gordon Hay, Grocer, Washburn
Chester Haynes, Farming, Woodland
Mrs. Velma Jestings Bretton, Presque
Isle
Mrs. Ora Kennedy King, Deceased
Mrs. Hazel Kidney Collins, Lincoln,

Nebraska
 Mrs. Gertrude Peary Hobbs, East
 Longmeadow, Mass.
 Linwood Peary, Taterstate, Washburn
 Mrs. Eleanor Porter Cole, Washburn
 Willard Umphrey, Deceased
 Mrs. June Wight Mason, East Green-
 wich, Conn.

Class 1936

Herman Bell, Jr., Farming, Washburn
 Woodbury Berce, Jr., Farming, Fort
 Fairfield
 Floyd Bull, American Cyanamid Com-
 pany, Kennebunk
 Mrs. Margaret Carver Pence, Lake
 Worth, Florida
 Edward Cluff, Sheriff, California
 Carl H. Currie, Missionary, Formosa
 Mrs. Elva Curtis Johnston, Washburn
 Mrs. Helen Dahlgren McCrea, Bangor
 Mrs. Doris Dickinson McBreaity, Per-
 ham
 Elwood Drake, Address Unknown
 Rev. Gerald Flewelling, Pastorate,
 State Road
 Mrs. Marguerite Herrick Bills, North
 Pole, Alaska
 Valrea Jameson, Presque Isle
 Harry Lavine, Address Unknown
 Perley McIntosh, Pratt and Whitney,
 Hartford, Conn.
 Mrs. Earlene Munson Laimo, Middle-
 boro, Mass.
 Mrs. Muriel Patterson Levasseur,
 Hightstown, New Jersey
 Mrs. Gladys Scott Staples, Caribou
 Mrs. Avis Shaw Glidden, Santa Moni-
 ca, California
 Mrs. Jennie Shaw Easler, Deceased
 Donald Sparks, Address Unknown
 Arthur Umphrey, Byron Smith Co.,
 Bangor
 Wilmont Umphrey, Fuller Brush Sales-
 man, Caribou
 Norris Umphrey, Washburn
 Mrs. Audrey Whitten Crosby, East
 Millinocket
 John Whitten, U. S. Army, Columbus,
 Georgia

Class 1941

Oliver Barker, Jeweler, Bar Harbor
 Mrs. Phyllis Churchill Allen, Wash-
 burn
 John Clayton, Address Unknown
 Raydon Corey, Aroostook Farm Sup-
 ply, Washburn

Mrs. Ruth Everett Milbury, South Ber-
 wick
 Gerald Jardine, Farming, Washburn
 Neal Kidney, Smith-Corona, Portland
 Max Levine, Address Unknown
 Rita Martin, Address Unknown
 Leigh Maskell, Light Co., Caribou
 Frances Roberts, Kittery
 Ruth Rouse, Teaching, Limestone
 Maurice Russell, Independence, Mo.
 Mrs. Faye Sanders Scott, Washburn
 Eugene Sherwood, Deceased
 Mrs. Ruth Spear Boynton, Presque Isle
 Mrs. Wilma Tower Field, Old Town
 Mrs. June Umphrey Pohl, Fort Atkin-
 son, Wis.
 Mrs. Kathleen Umphrey Rice, Bangor
 Mrs. Virginia Umphrey McEvoy, New-
 tonville, Mass.
 Harold Wilder, California

Class 1946

Otis Archer, Cole's Express, Presque
 Isle
 Jorene Ballard Everett, Northern Na-
 tional Bank, Presque Isle
 Rev. Bernard Blackstone, Pastorate,
 Caribou
 Wilma Blackstone, Dental Assistant,
 Presque Isle
 Mrs. Nada Brewer Pooler, Deceased
 Dwight Cary, Washburn
 Mrs. Beryl Churchill Clark, Mapleton
 Mrs. Elocile Churchill Bailey, Phoenix,
 Arizona
 Ethel Clayton, Decatur, Georgia
 Mrs. Mary Dickinson Bezanson, Eas-
 ton
 Jeanette Gregg, Fairview Acres, Pres-
 que Isle
 Clifford Ireland, Holsum Bread, Pres-
 que Isle
 Mrs. Francis Jardine Castleberry,
 Shafford, Arizona
 Mrs. Maxine Maskell Babinski, Brook-
 lyn, New York
 Mrs. Laurine McNeil Gedraitis, Rock-
 ville, Conn.
 John Phelan, Fisher Junior College,
 Boston
 Mrs. Marilyn Russell Hall, Ashtabula,
 Ohio
 Herbert Richardson, Hyannis, Mass.
 Mrs. Charlene Scott Ouellette, Hart-
 ford, Conn.
 Mrs. Dorothy Sewell Phelan, Boston
 Mrs. Dorothy Shorey DeSole, Address
 Unknown
 Mrs. Marilyn Wardwell Chapman,
 Brunswick

Eighth Grade



Seated: G. Seward, A. Doody, M. White, W. Sands, G. Fox, W. Shaffer, G. Moores, H. Rideout, H. Donavon, K. Fuller; second row: L. Wood, D. Wilder, L. Henderson, D. Turner, L. Bull, E. Stoddard, S. Spooner, D. Peary, J. Turner, H. Crouse, N. Baker, J. Corriveau, D. Campbell, R. Donavon; third row: W. Doody, R. Rand, R. Bell, L. Jardine, J. Fisher, H. Marr, R. Thompson, D. Haskell, C. Baker, B. Drost, J. Rollins, G. Corriveau, D. Maynard, R. Wilder; fourth row: N. Plissey, L. Brooker, F. Snowman, J. Churchill, J. Clark, S. Stairs, M. Rand, D. Conley, C. Umphrey, D. Young, K. Rand, A. Bull, R. Doak, C. Nickerson, B. Levesque, L. Churchill.



Advisors
MISS HARMON, MR. FOREMAN

President
J. CLARK

Vice-President
D. HASKELL

Secretary and Treasurer
R. DONAVON

This year the eighth grade, with advisors Mr. Robert Foreman and Miss Caroline Harmon, is a very smart and ambitious class, accomplishing a lot in our subjects with the help of our teachers. Many of the students also enjoying the extra curricular activities of Jr. High.

Helen Crouse and Dennis Young represented our class in the annual spelling contest. Fern Snowman, Sharon Spooner, Caroline Umphrey, Linda Wood, Dennis Young and Joyce Turner are the Honor Students. Those who have perfect attendance so far this year are Dennis Young, Nancy Plissey, Kenneth Fuller, Robert Wilder, Brenda Levesque, Arden Bull, Helen Crouse, Leah Jardine, Reubena Donovan, Laurie Bull, Loren Brooker, Diane Haskell, Janice Clark and Linda Henderson.

We sincerely thank our advisors for their help and guidance.

Caroline Umphrey

Junior Class



Sitting: R. Irving, R. Donovan, G. Peary, J. Plissey, W. Doody, S. Haines, W. Wilder, G. Waterman; second row: E. Churchill, D. Ballard, E. Dow, M. Wright, J. Taylor, T. Donovan, P. Griffin, A. Spinney, K. Kidney; third row: A. Doody, G. Rideout, L. Randall, J. Young, V. Russell, N. Earle, J. Plissey, J. Humphrey, W. Nickerson.



President
J. TAYLOR
Vice-President
A. DOODY
Secretary and Treasurer
E. DOW
Advisor
MRS. FOSTER

With Mrs. Foster as our Supreme Commander, we the "Jolly Juniors" of 1955-1956, started the year with an enrollment of 27. But after the war with potatoes (potato harvest) one of our privates, Frank Hale, dropped out.

Captain Judy Taylor started "troop 26" off on K. P. duty which turned out to be a very successful scrap drive. The year has really been full of fun academically as well as socially. On November 23 we sponsored a Thanksgiving Dance. February 27, we joined the dignified seniors and sponsored a twirp dance. Now a twirp dance is somewhat different because the girls have a chance to ask the boys out to dance. It proved to be successful financially but we found the girls to be even more bashful than the boys!

Now we are eagerly looking forward to our senior year which we hope will be as interesting and successful as this year has been.

Seventh Grade



Seated: L. Allen, M. Grant, R. Douscu, G. Braddock, W. Churchill, D. Stoddard, W. Humphrey, P. Baker, C. Brown, T. Howe; second row: C. Cole, M. Bragg, W. Boulter, G. Bushy, P. Russell, P. Russell, B. Dyer, N. Nickerson, E. Herrick, B. Sands, L. Kidney, M. Waterman, R. Farley, G. Conley, A. Carmichael, M. Berube, N. Bull, M. Nickerson, M. Levesque, W. Drost, J. Fox, W. Wilcox, A. Flewelling, G. Dahlgren, W. Jordon, B. White, J. Boyles, B. Brown.

This year the seventh grade has forty-one members with Mrs. Elsie Smith and Mr. Ralph Michaud as advisors. We are well represented in the various clubs and in basketball.



William Boulter and Ann Flewelling are the seventh grade winners of the Spelling Contest. High light of the year was our Christmas Party where gifts were exchanged and candy boxes were distributed. "Santa" was very much in evidence too. (Thank you Mickey!)

Linda Allen, Nancy Bull, William Boulter, Ann Flewelling, Marion Waterman, Lucy Kidney and Barbara Dyer are the Honor Students from our class. Those who have perfect attendance so far this year are Nancy Bull, Barbara White, William Drost and Phyllis Russell.

Seated: J. Cunningham, M. Levesque, P. Russell.
Standing: Mrs. Smith, Mr. Michaud.

We have had a successful year and we are looking forward to the coming year. Our teachers have helped us in every way they can and we appreciate everything that has been done for us.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Charles Baker — Why did the little moron put his father in the refrigerator?

Nora Baker—So he could have cold pop for supper.

Roberta Bell — Why did the people put a fence around the graveyard?

Arden Bull — Because the people were dying to get in.

Laurie B. — Why did the little moron take hay to bed with him?

Loren B. — To feed his nightmares.

Dick C. — What is the difference between a preacher and a schoolgirl?

Jerome C. — The preacher says Amen and the schoolgirl says a man.

Linda C. — Why did the little moron drive his truck over the cliff?

Janice C. — To test his air brakes.

Douglas C. — You'll be poor and unhappy until you are forty.

Gilman C. — Then what?

Douglas — You'll get used to it.

Juliette C. — If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him, what virtue would I be showing?

Helen C. — Brotherly love.

Rosalie D. — How does a schoolroom compare with a model T. Ford?

Henry D. — They both have nuts in them with a crank up front.

Reubena D. — What is the difference between a church bell and a pickpocket?

Albert D. — One peels from the steeple and the other steals from the people.

JOKES

Gary B. — There was the prettiest girl at the picnic! Every time I looked at her she was eating a hot dog and watching me.

Linda A. — Maybe you had the mustard.

Leah J. — Why did the jelly roll?

Brenda L.—Because it was an apple turnover.

Wallace D.—When is a piece of wood like a queen?

Bernice D. — When it is made into a ruler.

Carl F. — What is the hardest thing about learning to ride a bicycle?

Jeffery F. — The pavement.

Gary F. — Why is it useless to send a telegram to Washington today?

Kenneth F. — Because he is dead.

Diane H. — Why did Babe Ruth make so much money?

Linda H. — Because a good batter makes good dough.

Harold M. — Why is an empty matchbox better than all others?

Robert W. — Because it is match ess.

Darrell M. — Why do we buy clothes?

Gary M. — Because we can't get them for nothing.

Christine N. — Why is tennis such a noisy game?

Richard P. — Because each player raises a racket.

Nancy P. — When is roast beef highest in price?

Judy P. — When it is rarest.

Katherine R. — When is a lady not a lady?

Margaret R. — When she turns in to a drug store.

Richard R. — When is corn like a question?

Harry R. — When you are popping it.

John R. — What country has a good appetite?

Bill S. — Hungary.

William S. — What country does a cook use?

George S. — Greece.

Fern S. — Why did the little moron eat dynamite?

Sharon S. — Because he wanted to grow bangs.

Dennis Y. — What did Tennessee?

Dale T. — The same as Arkansas (Arkansaw)

Sam S. — When is an operation funny?

Robert T. — When it leaves the patient in stitches.

Elmer S. — What animal eats the least?

Linda W. — The moth. It just eats holes.

Joyce T. — Why did the little moron put corn in his shoes?

Caroline U. — Because of his pigeon toes.

Donald W. — Why is an ice-cream cone like a horse?

Morris W. — The more you lick it the faster it goes.

Mr. Michaud — What is a flood?

Wendel H. — A river that's too big for its bridges.

Mrs. Smith — Berton, if you mowed twenty lawns at a dollar and half a lawn, what would you have?

Berton S. — A new bicycle.

Deanna S. — What is so sad about a calendar?

Wanita C. — It knows its days are numbered.

Gerald D. — Are you bothered with tramps at your place?

Billy C. — Not a bit. We have a sign up that says, "We are vegetarians but our dog isn't."

Lucy K. — I have a method for improving salt.

Woodford W. — For Pete's sake let's have it.

Lucy K. — Sprinkle it lightly over a big steak.

Rosetta D. — I hear your big brother has a new job. What's his new position?

Barbara D. — He's third assistant guesser in the weather bureau.

Millford B. — Is the story of Goldilocks a fairy tale or a legend?

Marion W. — It sounds like bear facts to me.

Paul R. — Lightning won't hurt you. Stop acting like a coward.

Phyllis R. — Who's acting?

Ann F. — I have a riddle. What's the difference between?

Carol C. — Between what?

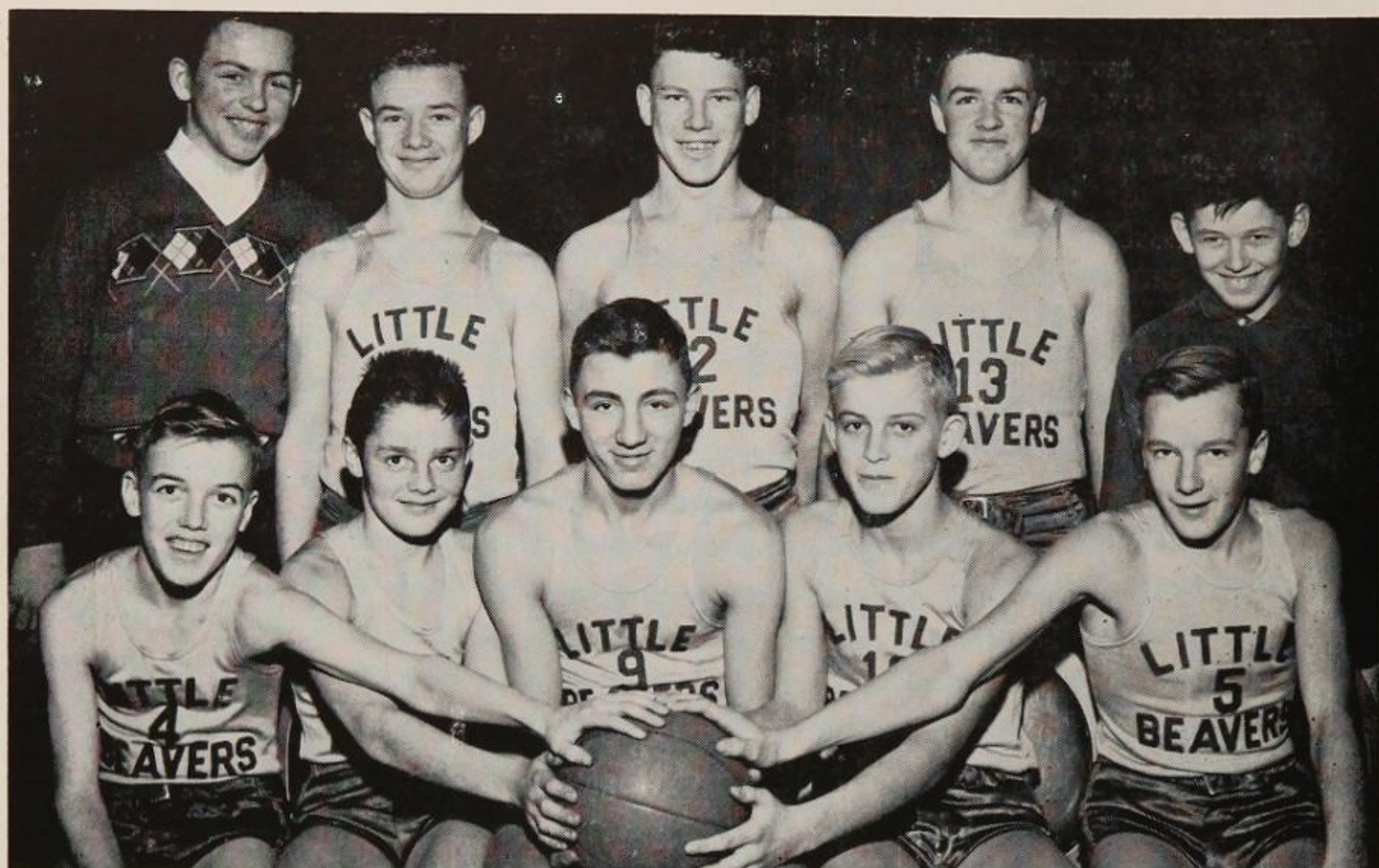
Ann F. — Oh no! I'm not giving any hints away.

Junior High Spelling Contestants



Front row: Crouse and Flewelling;
second row: Young and Boulier

Junior High Varsity Basketball



Seated: R. Wilder, C. Baker, G. Seward, H. Rideout, E. Stoddard; second row: Manager, G. Fox, D. Wilder, K. Fuller, G. Mooers, Manager, S. Stairs.

Washburn Junior High 1955-56

Opponents			
Washburn	47	Caribou	29
Washburn	54	*Presque Isle	43
Washburn	31	Fort Fairfield	42
Washburn	55	Houlton	47
Washburn	78	*Caribou	64
Washburn	56	Presque Isle	33
Washburn	74	*Fort Fairfield	51
Washburn	56	*Houlton	54

*home games

Won 7; Lost 1

Individual scoring:

Name	Field G.	Free T.	Total	Pt. Av.
Seward	93	31	217	27.1
Rideout	34	30	98	12.2
Baker	25	11	61	7.5
Moores	8	1	17	2.1
Stoddard	5	3	13	1.5
R. Wilder	5	1	11	1.3
D. Wilder	0	0	0	0
L. Doody	8	0	16	2.0
W. Doody	0	0	0	0
Fuller	1	0	2	0.8

George Seward led us in scoring and rebounding; tremendous on both offense and defense; in there scrapping every minute of the game.

Harry Rideout, second in scoring, handled the ball well and has a good one handed push shot, a good foul shot and has helped quite sufficiently on the rebounds.

Charles Baker, slightly on the small



COACH MICHAUD

Junior High Cheerleaders



K. Rand, M. Rand, D. Haskell, B. Drost, J. Turner, N. Plissey.

This year the Junior High Cheerleaders were chosen by Mrs. Bull, Mr. Burkett, Mr. Michaud and Mr. LaPointe as follows: Joyce Turner, Nancy Plissey, and Diane Haskell returning from last year, and Janice Clark, Margaret Rand, Bernice Drost and Katherine Rand as new members. We all put our heads together and came up with six new cheers, including Clap Your

Hands and Rub-a-dub-dub. We practiced Monday and Wednesday activity periods and held two cheering rallies.

With Mrs. Bull as our capable advisor we have surely had a successful year.

Janice Clark
Diane Haskell

side, but a good passer and setshot, he is especially adept at stealing the ball from the opposite side, a fast and hard worker.

Gary Moores, a scrapper all the way and has improved tremendously since the first of the year.

Robert Wilder, the smallest man on the squad, but what he didn't have in size he made up for in courage. He dogged his man until he was ready to drop.

Donald Wilder, a fighter, in there on every jump ball and loose ball, never let up a minute.

Elmer Stoddard, with us only at the first of the season, always cool and seemed to pass when no one least expected it.

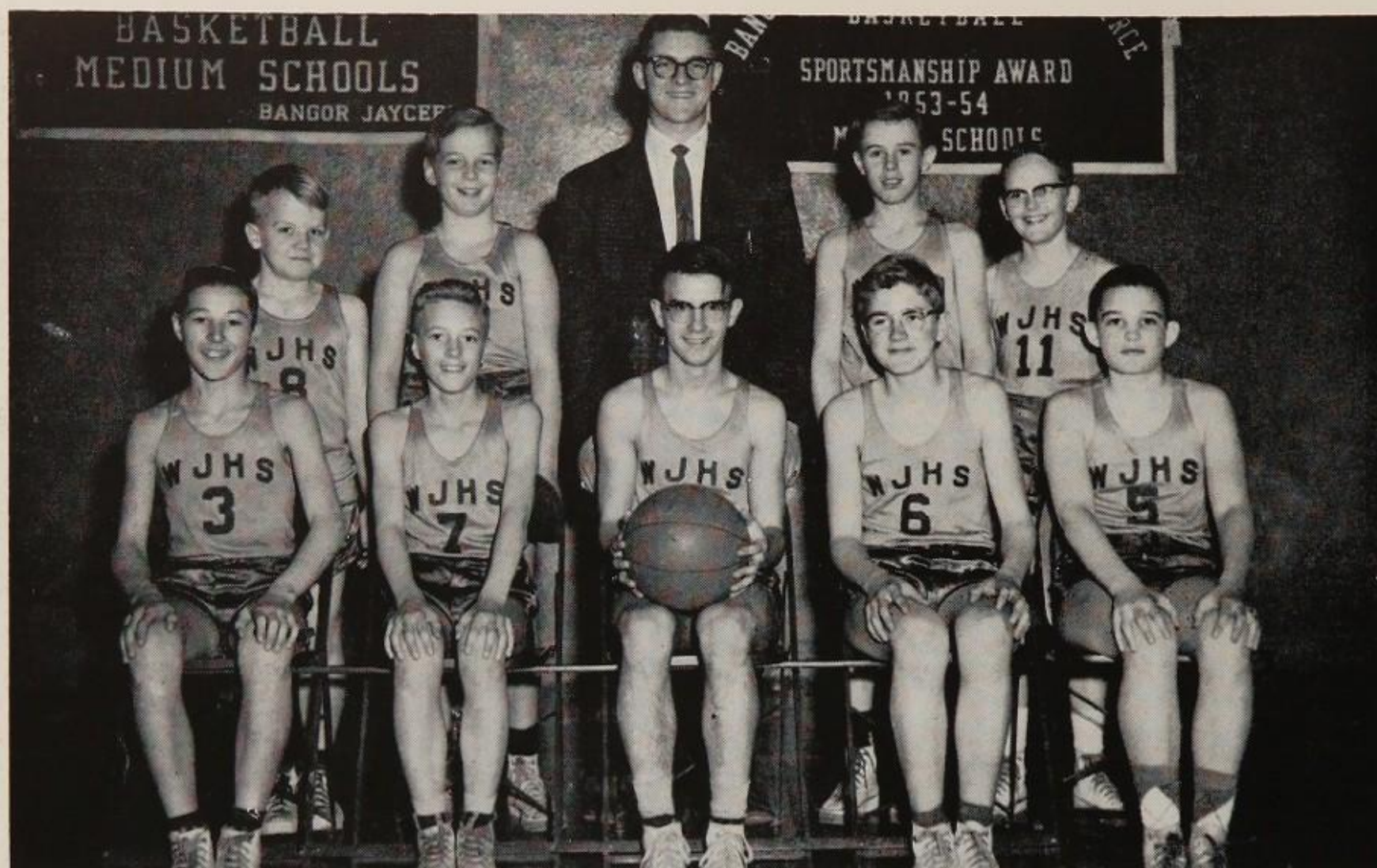
Wallace Doody, didn't see much service, but he was a tough man on the boards.

Maurice White, with us for only one game, but he got eight points just when we needed them also. He is tall and will develop into a fine ball player.

We have put in a fine season, and I hope that when the boys get in high school, that they will remember our times together, and never forget our hard work. It payed off, and I want to thank each and everyone of them for playing their best. All the luck in the world to a swell bunch of boys. I am proud of every one of them.

Ralph Michaud, Coach

Junior High Jayvee Basketball



Seated: D. Maynard, L. Brooker, W. Humphrey, W. Churchill, J. Rollins; standing: M. Nickerson, P. Russell, Mr. Michaud, R. Campbell, A. Bull.

Washburn Junior High 1955-56

Summary on basketball games

Second team

Washburn	16	Caribou	18
Washburn	32	*Presque Isle	26
Washburn	22	Fort Fairfield	21
Washburn	22	Houlton	38
Washburn	28	*Caribou	36
Washburn	38	Presque Isle	25
Washburn	33	*Fort Fairfield	34
Washburn	42	*Houlton	41

*Indicates home games

Here is the individual scoring on the second team:

Name	Field G.	Free T.	Total Pt.	Av.
Humphrey	20	20	60	7.4
Churchill	27	9	63	7.7
Maynard	5	5	15	1.7
Brooker	15	9	39	4.7
Campbell	6	8	20	2.4
Rollins	8	0	16	2.0
Fisher	1	0	2	0.9
Bull	0	0	0	0
Russell	0	0	0	0
Conley	4	0	4	0.8

The second team had a mediocre season winning 4 games and losing 4. But they played very good ball and came a long way since the beginning of the year. The games were well played. In the last game, we were behind 13 points at one time, but the boys fought back tremendously. With 10 seconds left, we were behind 39-41. Then Humphrey got fouled. He made the first one, the score now being 40-41. He missed the second and Churchill took the rebound, but lost the ball, Humphrey grabbed it for Washburn and scored just as the buzzer sounded and won the game 42-41. All the boys did a tremendous job.

Sports Club



Seated: D. Conley, A. Bull, S. Stairs, J. Churchill, L. Brooker, R. Wilder, R. Campbell, D. Maynard, P. Russell; second row: C. Baker, D. Wilder, W. Churchill, D. Turner, W. Doody, R. Peary, J. Fisher, W. Humphrey, H. Rideout, H. Donovan, K. Fuller, G. Moore, M. White, A. Doody, G. Seward.

At the beginning of the school year the seventh and eighth grade boys organized a sports club, with Mr. Michaud as their advisor. In the fall they did track work and later took up boxing. Now they are playing basketball with five teams competing. Later they will have their own tournament to see which team is champion. The members of the sports club want to thank Mr. Michaud for being our capable advisor.

Paul Russell



Advisor
MR. MICHAUD

President
C. BAKER

Vice-President
W. Churchill

Secretary and Treasurer
A. BULL

Journalism Club



Seated: M. Bragg, N. Bull, J. Fox, D. Young, A. Flewelling, W. Jordon, B. Levesque; second row: L. Wood, L. Bull, D. Stoddard, S. Spooner, M. Waterman, H. Marr, W. Boulier.

This year the Journalism Club started with fifteen members. At the second meeting we elected officers. Although the club is small, all of the members have a keen interest in their work and they seem to have an active part in the club activities.

Along with our very capable advisor, Mrs. White, we have succeeded in putting out an edition of the "Newsy Notes" every six weeks.

With the money we got from our papers, we have bought pins for the students that have been in the club two years.

So far we have been successful and we wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. White for all the help she has given us.

Laurie Bull



President
D. YOUNG

Vice-President
A. FLEWELLING

Sales Manager
H. MARR

Advisor
MRS. WHITE

Hobby Club



Seated: J. Clark, M. Levesque, N. Bull, K. Rand, B. Levesque, M. Rand, J. Boyles, J. Fox; second row: F. Snowman, C. Cole, N. Baker, P. Russell, G. Conley, L. Allen, L. Jardine, M. Grant.

This year we have a girls' Hobby Club organized for the Junior High. We have fifteen members, six from the eighth grade and nine from the seventh. Our Club meets activity period, every Thursday in Room 10, with Mrs. Smith, our advisor. We hold a short business meeting, then, the rest of the time is spent working on our hobbies.

Some of the girls chose sewing, and have already finished the aprons they were making. Quite a few of our members were interested in Swedish weaving, so, decided they would make handbags. These handbags have been completed and were on display in Room 10 the week of February fourteenth. Others have painted pictures, crocheted handkerchiefs and made scrapbooks.

We held a Valentine's Party for the Hobby Club. The Committees were: Refreshments: Linda Allen, Janice Boyles and Mavis Levesque; exhibition of hobbies: Jill Fob, Gail Conley; games: Nancy Bull and Phyllis Russell.

We are all planning to make something to give our mothers on Mother's Day and hope to be able to entertain

the mothers in some way.

We have held one fudge sale, that brought in three dollars and seventy-nine cents.

With Mrs. Smith, as our advisor we are all working to make the girls' Hobby Club a success.



President
M. RAND

Secretary and Treasurer
B. LEVESQUE

Advisor
MRS. SMITH

Literary

MARCH

March is full of lovely hours,
Plants are growing, trees and flowers,
The birds are singing in the trees,
The flowers are waving in the breeze,
The sun is out and shining bright,
All the children dance and sing,
It's Spring! It's Spring! It's Spring!

Linda Allen

IT WAS IN THE WINTER SPRING

It was in the winter time;
The lazy flakes did fall;
But to think its spring time;
With rain drops big as balls;

It was snowing pigs outside;
What a sight to see;
Some were falling heads or tails;
And some would fall for me;

It was raining cats and dogs;
What a sight to see;
Some people stepped on bull dogs;
But never stepped on me.

Jill Fox

EYES

I think that I shall never spy,
A poem lovely as an eye,
Eyes that look at things all day,
And help you go all kinds of ways,
Eyes that help you read a book,
But please never forget,
That eyes once blind can never look.

Milford Berube

SPRING

I like to wake up about eight,
And listen to the birds on my front
gate,
The song they sing appeals to me,
They seem to say "come and see."

I get dressed at half past eight,
And I walk down to my front gate,
The birds they all fly away but,
They'll come back again someday.

Willie Drost

IT'S SPRING

"Wake up!" Merrily chirp the birds,
"Wake up, you sleepy head,"
The sun is shining, the bees are out,
Come on, get out of bed.

And in the meadow beside the brook,
That so laughingly dances along,
The frog, the butterflies, and the deer,
Listen to its merry song.

The butterflies are flitting around,
Oh, so gay and merry,
And the soft breeze whispers along,
As soft as the flight of a fairy.

With the bright warm sunshine,
And the birds that sing,
And all the other meadowers,
Get out of bed, It's Spring!"

Ann Flewelling

PEOPLE

People are funny things.
Some are big,
Some are small,
Some are short,
And some are tall.

Some people are funny,
Some are not,
Some people joke,
And laugh a lot.

But if it weren't for people
Where would we be,
Surely not on this land,
Or in the shining sea.

Wanita Cunningham

THE SHOW-OFF

It was a beautiful day. The sky was blue, dotted with white clouds, and the sun was shining. However, 15 year old Don Allen didn't notice it. The brown-haired blue eyed boy was slouched over in the lawn chair.

"Well, guess I might as well go for a swim," he thought. "Nothing else to do."

He got up, stretched to his full six feet, he thought, started slowly toward

the house. Going to his room he changed into his swimming trunks.

Just before he went out he called, "Hey Mom, I've got some things I want to get at the store." As he started toward the beach he thought, "Wish there were some kids my age around here. There's nobody but grownups and they aren't any fun."

Suddenly he stopped! There on the beach was a girl with blonde hair and blue eyes.

"Boy, she's sure cute!" Don said to himself. "I guess I'll do some fancy dives for her."

Starting up the steps to the high diving board he slipped and almost fell.

"Well, I goofed that time but I'll make up for it with a swan dive," he said as he finished climbing the steps.

Just before diving he turned to make sure the girl was watching him. When he did his foot slipped and he hit the water below with a big smack.

As he pulled himself out of the water and watched the girl disappear over the top of the hill, shaking with laughter, he said ruefully, "I fell for her in more ways than one."

Janice Clark

THREE BROTHER BRATS

This story takes place on a hill, by the woods, in a home which sits all alone.

One night Donna's mother and father were going to a church service, so they asked Donna to stay with her four brothers. One was 11, the other 9, and the twins were 4.

After Donna's father and mother went, Donna put the children to bed. It was about 9:30 when she thought she would turn the radio on. She sat listening and laughing when all at once from the window behind her chair in which she was sitting came a knock one, two — three, four, five.

She jumped about four feet in the air and when she landed back in her chair she couldn't budge an inch. Then she thought and thought what could she do. Then she jumped up and flew up stairs and dived down under the quilts. When she was about smothered to death she got up crawling on her stomach so whoever was outside couldn't see her, turned on about all the lights in the house, then went back

and got into bed.

She was lying there quietly and she thought, "what next?" Then off went the radio. "Oh! heavens," she thought, "what next?" Then the door slammed as if someone had gone out. Donna crept to the gun cabinet, got out every gun and loaded them all. Suddenly she just remembered that her father was a general in the army, so she went to the safe in the hall and hauled out 100 shells of bird shot. She had just had the guns in place in her doorway when the window opened; facing the guns toward the window, she shot once, one figure came in, then another, then one more. She thought it was the "Beagle Brothers" in Scrooge McDuck's funny books.

She grabbed the M1 and struggled over to the window hollering, "Get your hands up and be quick about it." Then noticed it was her three brothers and the twins who were crying.

Donna marched her brothers right back to bed. Then she put all the guns back into their places and sat down reading. Her mother and father came home then.

"How was everything?" they asked. "Just fine," said Donna. "Why?" "Three men broke loose from the town jail and headed this way," her father said. "Oh, no!" cried Donna, "what next?"

Laurie Bull

THE SCARE

I was walking home from the movies one night and as I was passing a bunch of bushes I heard someone talking in a funny language. I stopped for a second to listen and felt two hands clasp over my eyes. I was really scared now. I must have passed out after that because when I came to I was in some kind of a ship. After awhile I realized I was in a flying saucer. As I focused my eyes towards the door, there standing, was a man with one ear, one eye in the middle of his head, 24 arms, and 48 legs. It really was a weird sight. He spoke English, "how" and said, "we are from Mars and we are taking you back with us." I blacked out again and when I came to this time I was on Mars.

The streets were made of candy bars, the trees were candy cane, the branches of the trees were ice cream

and hanging from the branches were bottles of pop. The houses were made of gold; the barns of silver. They asked me how I liked Mars, and I told them I thought it was a wonderful place. They said they would have to send me back to Earth.

When I told my friends about it they didn't believe me. But I'm telling you it's true. You should go to Mars sometime.

Reubena Donovan

VACATION BOUND

Jane Peterson was slowly making her way toward the schoolbuilding. She knew she should be happy after all, this was the last day of school before summer vacation. But she knew she wouldn't be going anywhere this summer just like all the other summers.

She slipped into her seat just as the bell rang. The teacher said, "I've decided we won't work today. We all must be going somewhere on a summer vacation, so I'll ask everyone, 'where they are going? Jim you start!'" Jim was going to Texas, Ann to Mexico, Marie to Nevada, Jack to California and so on. Soon it was Jane's turn. Jane just hung her head. The teacher said, "Surely, dear, you're going somewhere for vacation." "No," Jane meekly said. Some of the pupils laughed, others looked at Jane with pity in their eyes. That afternoon when school was dismissed Jane ran home and into the house. Jane's mother asked, "Is that you Jane?" "Yes," Jane answered. "Come here, dear I have some good news for you," her mother said. Jane thought, nothing could be good news for me, but she went in the other room anyway. Mrs. Peterson said, "The people next door are going to Maine for their vacation and they've invited us to go along. Since we know the Smith's up there we can visit them and it really won't cost us much." "Oh mother!" Jane said, "I'm so happy! so very happy! Just think next week we will be vacation-bound."

Linda Henderson

A WINTER DAY

A winter day we have so much fun.

But when it's too cold we all start to
run;

We go up a hill and slide back down,
And after awhile we're all homeward
bound.

The very next day we're out again.
That's the time all the fun begins.
Up the hill; down the hill;
Oops! Someone has a spill.

Gail Conley

A SCARE

It was late one evening and I was walking home from my Grandmother's. When I got half-way home I met my friend. She told me she was going to her Grandmother's just a house or two above us.

As we approached my house we saw a very strange thing, a light was flashing on and off in the living-room. We thought that very strange as my mother was supposed to be away that night.

When I stepped into the kitchen I heard someone crying. I hurried into the living-room and there was my mother lying on the floor in a pool of blood, a knife stuck in her heart. Immediately I ran to the telephone and called the police. I told them what had happened and they said they would come over as soon as they could. Meanwhile, I went over to my Grandmother's to get her. When we came back we were amazed at what we saw. My mother was gone!! We hunted all through the house and finally found her in her bedroom.

She said she would tell us what happened as soon as the police got there. When they arrived she said, "I was just acting that out for a play, and those lights were a part of the play too." Did we ever laugh!

Linda Allen

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Sonja,
I appreciate your
help on the "old at
cheering squad" and at
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